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Foreword

The *Handbook of Selected Data For Mississippi* presents basic economic, social, and demographic information about Mississippi in a compact and useful form. Selection of the specific data included in the Handbook was based on information needs of both those involved in economic development and the Center's own staff. The material provides a quick reference to Mississippi's socioeconomic characteristics.

Revised from the 1981 Handbook, this edition updates and expands information on population, education, employment, business, income, natural resources, utilities, multicounty districts, transportation, and miscellaneous categories. This information is presented visually on maps, charts, and tables with a limited amount of text in order to present as much information as possible at a glance and to permit the user to quickly identify geographic locations of interest.

Any comments or suggestions for additions or changes that would make the Handbook's content more useful will be welcomed.

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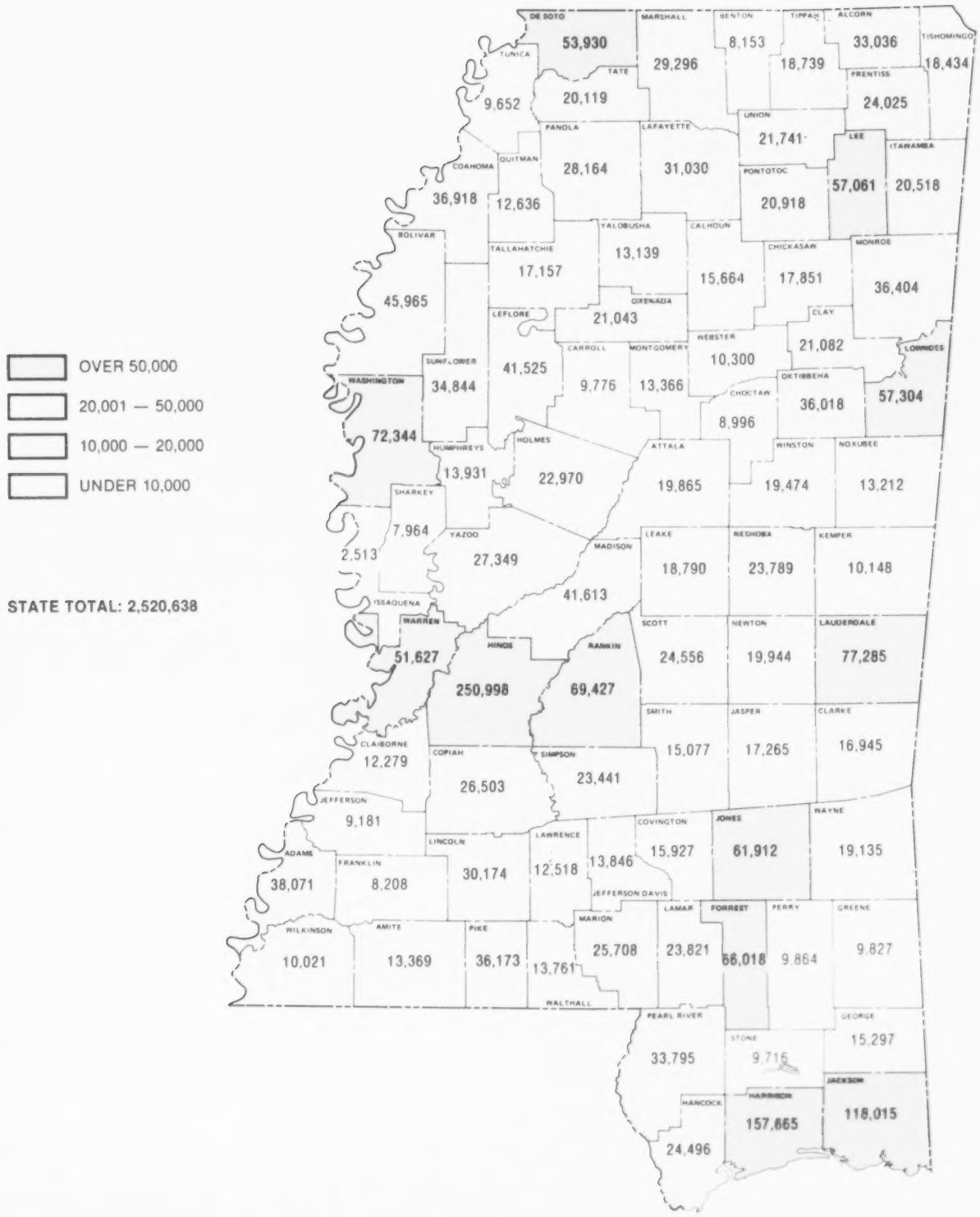
POPULATION

POPULATION, 1980



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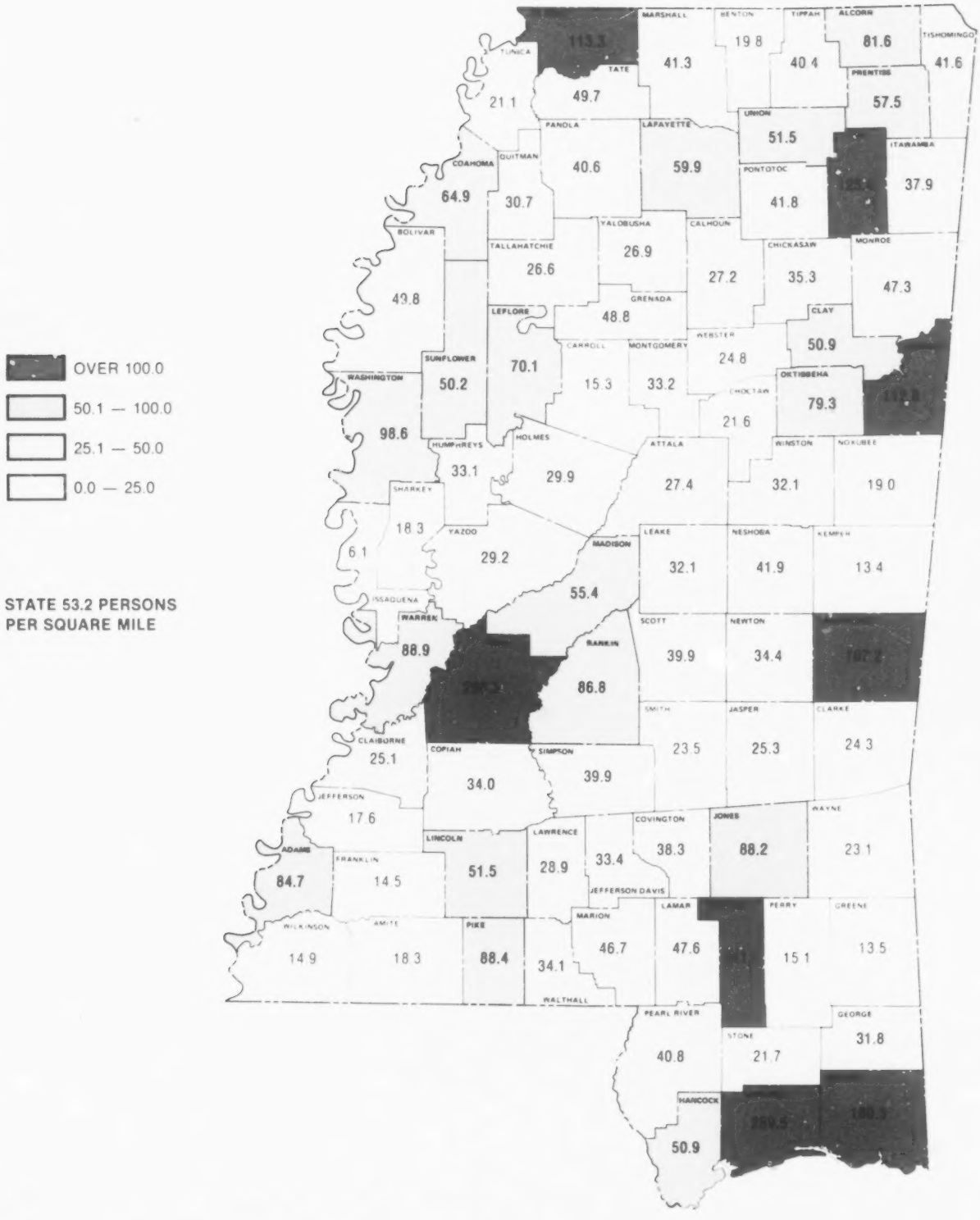

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1980, *Final Population and Housing Unit Counts*, March 1981

COUNTY POPULATION, 1980 AND 1970

	White		Black		Other		Total		Rank	
	1980	1970	1980	1970	1980	1970	1980	1970	1980	1970
STATE	1,615,190	1,393,283	887,206	815,770	18,242	7,859	2,520,638	2,216,994		
Adams	19,531	19,366	18,429	17,865	75	62	38,035	37,293	16	15
Alcorn	29,460	23,951	3,445	3,196	131	32	33,036	27,179	23	24
Amite	6,996	6,814	6,365	6,942	8	7	13,369	13,763	62	60
Attala	12,052	11,632	7,775	7,903	38	35	19,865	19,570	45	37
Benton	5,054	4,350	3,093	3,149	6	6	8,153	7,505	80	81
Bolivar	16,986	18,750	28,567	30,338	412	321	45,965	49,409	13	9
Calhoun	11,650	10,807	3,988	3,813	26	3	15,664	14,623	56	56
Carroll	5,332	4,615	4,425	4,771	19	11	9,776	9,397	74	73
Chickasaw	11,383	10,819	6,434	5,976	36	10	17,853	16,805	51	48
Choctaw	6,447	6,069	2,530	2,366	19	5	8,996	8,440	78	78
Claiborne	3,074	2,536	9,151	7,522	54	28	12,279	10,086	68	71
Clarke	11,004	9,631	5,898	5,396	43	22	16,945	15,049	54	54
Clay	10,470	9,517	10,540	9,306	72	17	21,082	18,840	39	41
Coahoma	13,074	14,232	23,631	26,013	213	202	36,918	40,447	17	14
Copiah	13,642	12,298	12,822	12,437	39	14	26,503	24,764	29	27
Covington	10,410	9,426	5,503	4,565	14	11	15,927	14,002	55	59
DeSoto	44,203	23,235	9,596	12,611	131	39	53,930	35,885	11	17
Forrest	47,719	43,524	17,695	14,151	604	174	66,018	57,849	7	6
Franklin	5,143	4,897	3,053	3,109	12	5	8,208	8,011	79	80
George	13,808	11,007	1,457	1,448	32	4	15,297	12,459	57	65
Greene	7,836	6,662	1,972	1,878	19	5	9,827	8,545	73	77
Grenada	12,203	11,154	8,796	8,690	44	10	21,043	19,854	40	36
Hancock	21,892	14,894	2,435	2,467	210	26	24,537	17,387	32	44
Harrison	124,036	111,061	30,406	22,743	3,223	778	157,665	134,582	2	2
Hinds	136,265	130,592	113,301	84,064	1,432	317	250,998	214,973	1	1
Holmes	6,577	7,345	16,339	15,743	54	32	22,970	23,120	37	30
Humphreys	4,718	5,089	9,145	9,460	68	52	13,931	14,601	59	57
Issaquena	1,107	1,033	1,397	1,698	9	6	2,513	2,737	82	82
Itawamba	19,196	15,882	1,264	951	58	14	20,518	16,847	42	47
Jackson	94,710	73,547	22,119	14,258	1,186	170	118,015	87,975	3	3
Jasper	8,761	8,564	8,487	7,416	17	14	17,265	15,994	52	50
Jefferson	1,645	2,296	7,528	6,996	8	3	9,181	9,295	77	74
Jefferson Davis	6,401	6,435	7,421	6,497	24	4	13,846	12,936	60	62
Jones	47,315	42,403	14,318	13,810	279	144	61,912	56,357	8	7
Kemper	4,557	4,488	5,512	5,612	79	133	10,148	10,233	70	70
Lafayette	22,541	17,313	8,184	6,705	305	163	31,030	24,181	24	28
Lamar	21,125	13,187	2,562	2,013	134	9	23,821	15,209	34	53
Lauderdale	52,373	46,186	24,233	20,630	679	271	77,285	67,087	4	5
Lawrence	8,632	7,553	3,866	3,580	20	4	12,518	11,137	67	68
Leake	11,454	10,452	6,556	6,091	780	542	18,790	17,085	48	46
Lee	45,227	36,571	11,651	9,548	183	29	57,061	46,148	10	10
Leflore	16,724	17,550	24,553	24,374	248	187	41,525	42,111	15	13
Lincoln	21,076	18,138	9,043	8,035	55	25	30,174	26,198	25	26
Lowndes	37,158	33,336	19,583	16,236	563	128	57,304	49,700	9	8
Madison	18,249	11,148	23,255	18,548	109	41	41,613	29,737	14	20

COUNTY POPULATION, 1980 AND 1970 (Continued)

	White		Black		Other		Total		Rank	
	1980	1970	1980	1970	1980	1970	1980	1970	1980	1970
Marion	17,968	15,739	7,691	7,102	49	30	25,708	22,871	30	31
Marshall	13,647	9,101	15,577	14,891	72	35	29,296	24,027	26	29
Monroe	25,544	23,650	10,813	10,382	47	11	36,404	34,043	18	18
Montgomery	7,883	7,121	5,473	5,787	10	10	13,366	12,918	63	63
Neshoba	17,074	15,091	4,266	4,098	2,449	1,613	23,789	20,802	35	33
Newton	13,998	13,352	5,430	5,187	516	444	19,944	18,983	44	40
Noxubee	4,653	4,844	8,534	9,397	25	47	13,212	14,288	64	58
Oktibbeha	23,138	18,569	12,355	10,004	525	179	36,018	28,752	20	21
Panola	14,312	13,061	13,785	13,753	67	15	28,164	26,829	27	25
Pearl River	28,622	22,688	5,032	5,094	141	20	33,795	27,802	22	22
Perry	7,712	6,674	2,141	2,386	11	5	9,864	9,065	72	75
Pike	20,406	17,903	15,666	13,827	101	26	36,173	31,813	19	19
Pontotoc	17,618	14,254	3,259	3,097	41	12	20,918	17,363	41	45
Prentiss	21,383	17,776	2,590	2,353	52	4	24,025	20,133	33	34
Quitman	5,530	6,687	7,074	9,120	32	81	12,636	15,888	66	51
Rankin	56,282	31,529	12,901	12,354	244	50	69,427	43,933	6	12
Scott	15,850	14,254	8,603	7,053	103	62	24,556	21,369	31	32
Sharkey	2,700	3,125	5,229	5,784	35	28	7,964	8,937	81	76
Simpson	16,198	13,678	7,207	6,258	36	11	23,441	19,947	36	35
Smith	11,864	10,609	3,189	2,888	24	64	15,077	13,561	58	61
Stone	7,463	6,220	2,195	1,864	58	17	9,716	8,101	75	79
Sunflower	13,052	13,619	21,611	23,261	181	167	34,844	37,047	21	16
Tallahatchie	7,252	7,657	9,823	11,632	82	49	17,157	19,338	53	38
Tate	12,339	9,777	7,735	8,760	45	7	20,119	18,544	43	42
Tippah	15,743	13,260	2,978	2,581	18	11	18,739	15,852	49	52
Tishomingo	17,676	14,268	683	563	75	9	18,434	14,940	50	55
Tunica	2,566	3,225	7,050	8,614	36	15	9,652	11,854	76	67
Union	18,701	16,145	3,000	2,944	40	7	21,741	19,096	38	39
Walthall	8,095	7,403	5,646	5,088	20	9	13,761	12,500	61	64
Warren	31,878	26,474	19,301	18,355	448	152	51,627	44,981	12	11
Washington	31,619	31,803	40,216	38,460	509	318	72,344	70,581	5	4
Wayne	12,695	11,169	6,405	5,470	35	11	19,135	16,650	47	49
Webster	8,265	7,789	2,014	2,253	21	5	10,300	10,047	69	72
Wilkinson	3,292	3,588	6,708	7,499	21	12	10,021	11,099	71	69
Winston	11,661	11,065	7,637	7,198	176	143	19,474	18,406	46	43
Yalobusha	8,098	7,071	5,015	4,814	26	30	13,139	11,915	65	66
Yazoo	13,197	12,690	14,051	14,579	101	35	27,349	27,314	28	23

NOTE: Totals may not add due to adjustment.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1980, *Final Population and Housing Unit Counts: Mississippi*, March, 1981.

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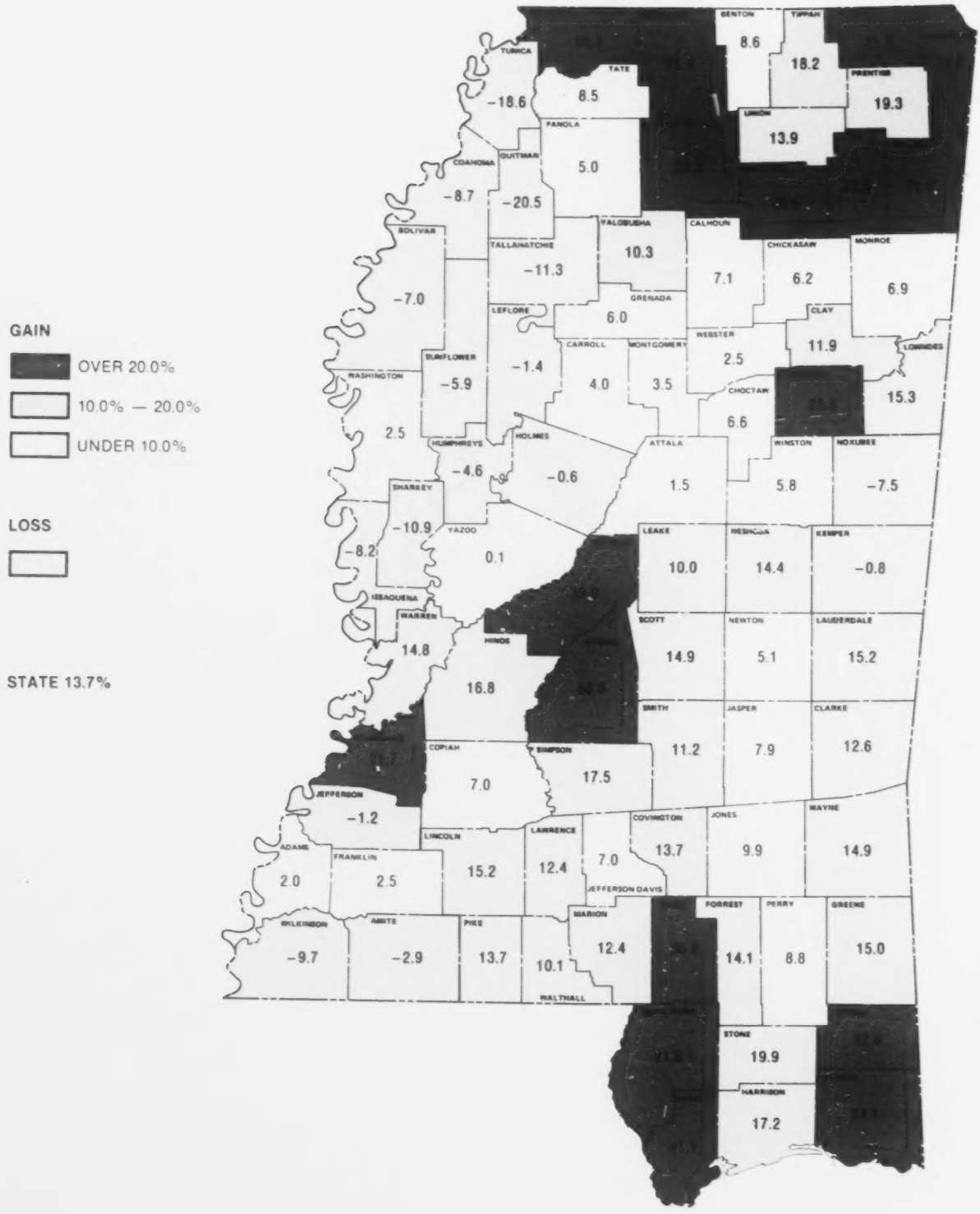
PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN POPULATION
1970 TO 1980



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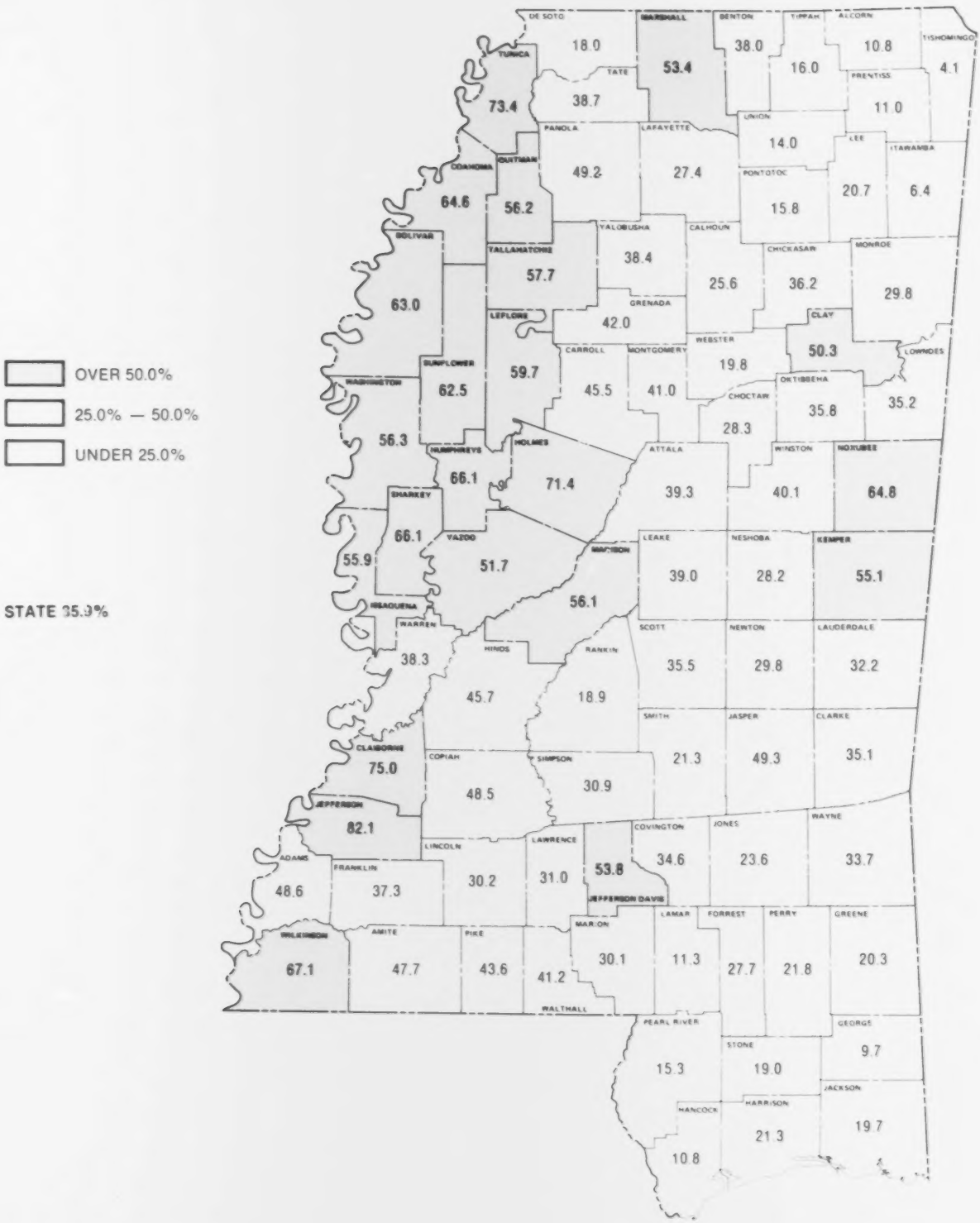
NONWHITE PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION, 1980



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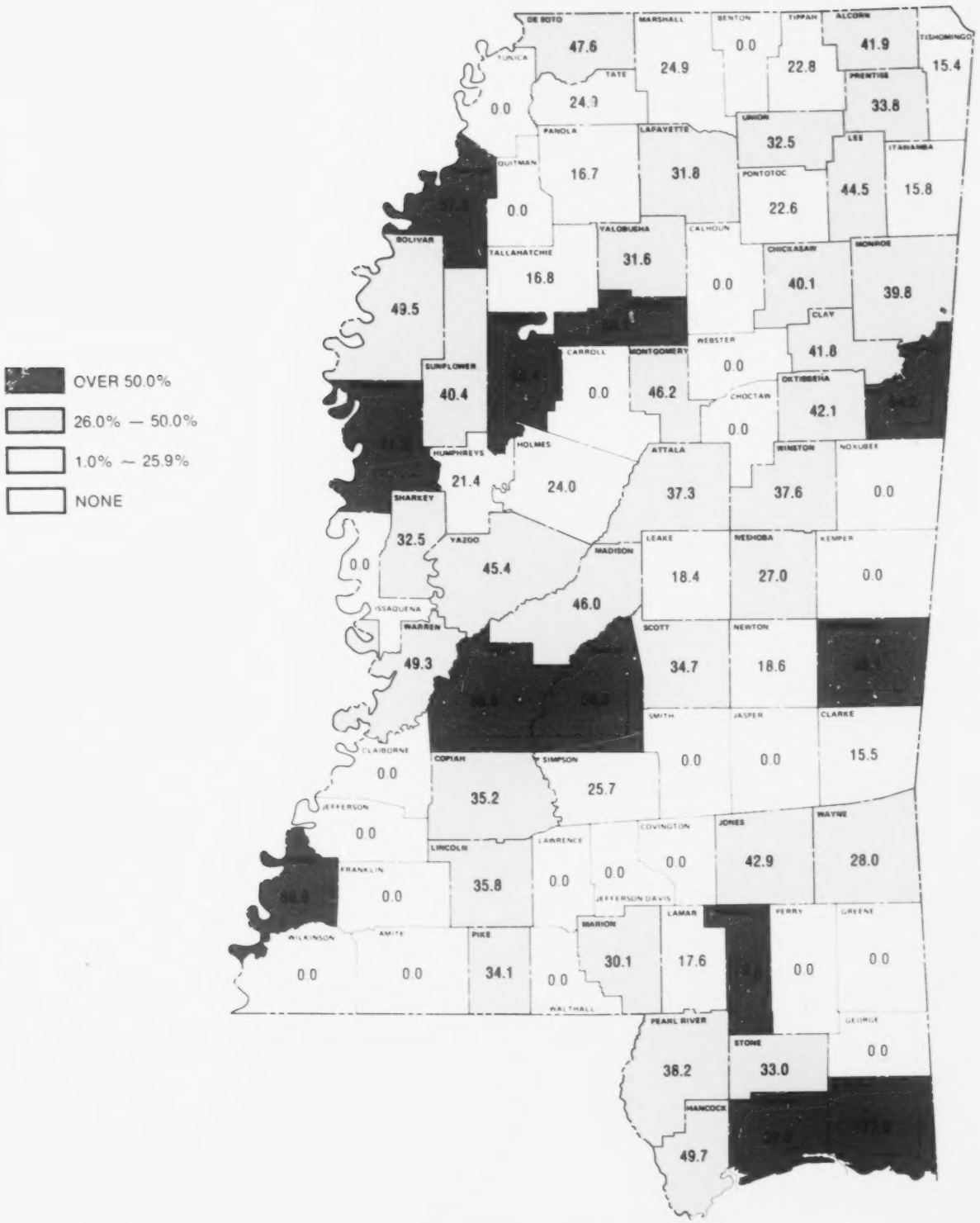

NOTE. Urban population comprises all persons living in urbanized areas and in places of 2,500 or more inhabitants outside urbanized areas.

SOURCE. U.S. Bureau of the Census. Census of Population: 1980. *Number of Inhabitants, Mississippi*. January 1982.

POPULATION AGE 65 AND ABOVE, 1980 AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE, 1970 TO 1980

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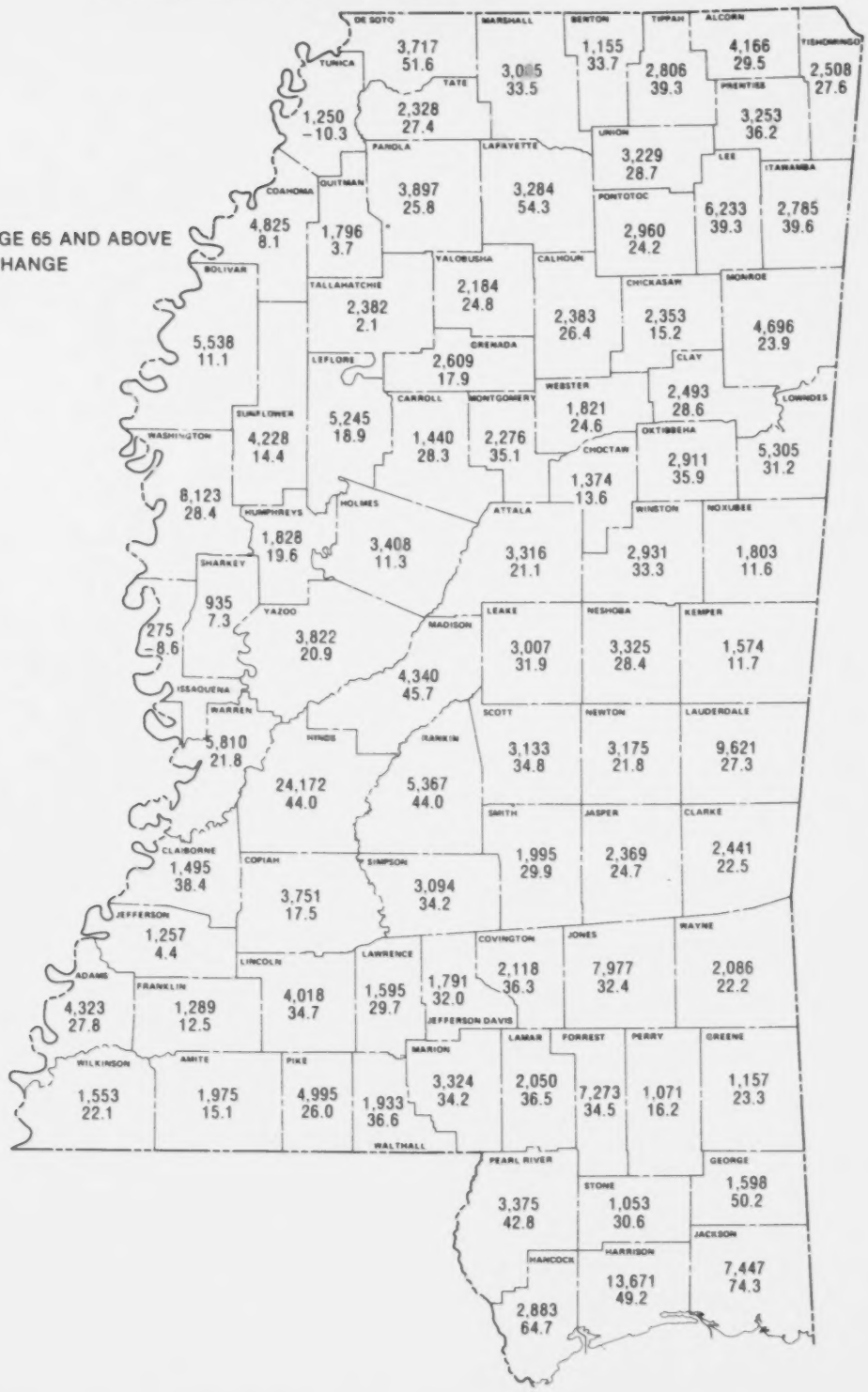

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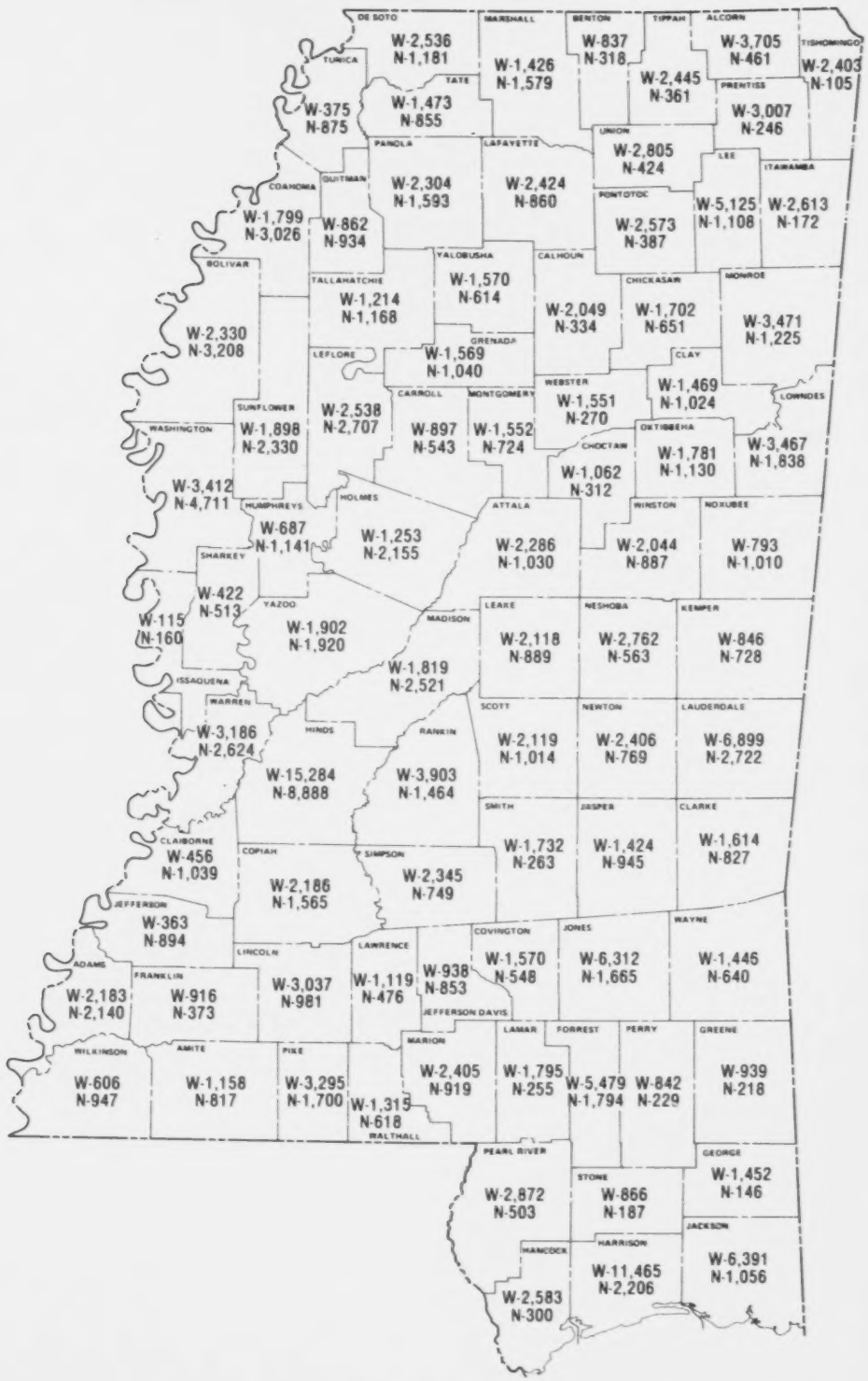
POPULATION AGE 65 AND ABOVE BY RACE
1980

W — WHITE
N — NONWHITE

STATE
W — 194,192
N — 95,165



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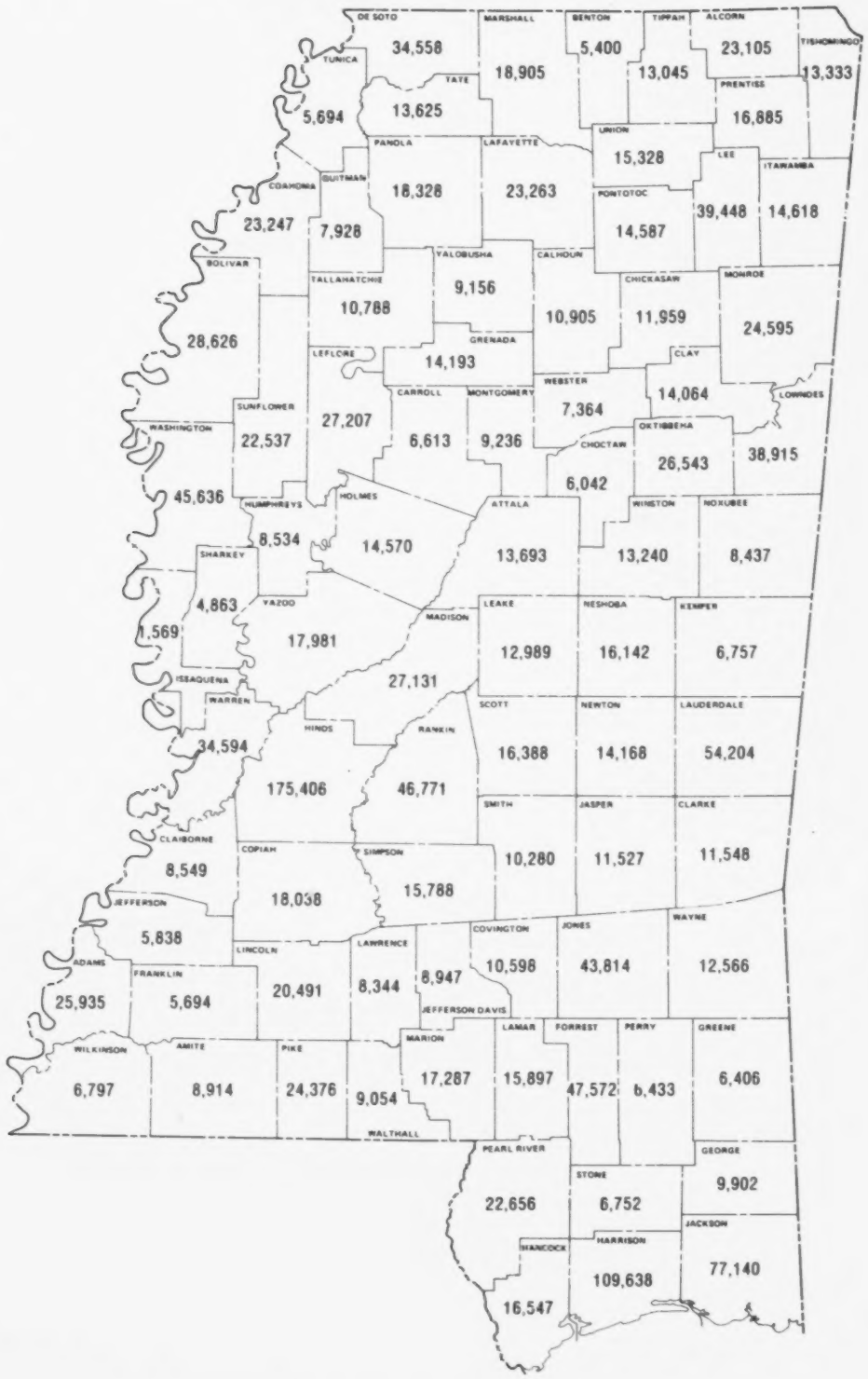
VOTING AGE POPULATION
1980



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VOTING AGE POPULATION BY RACE
1980

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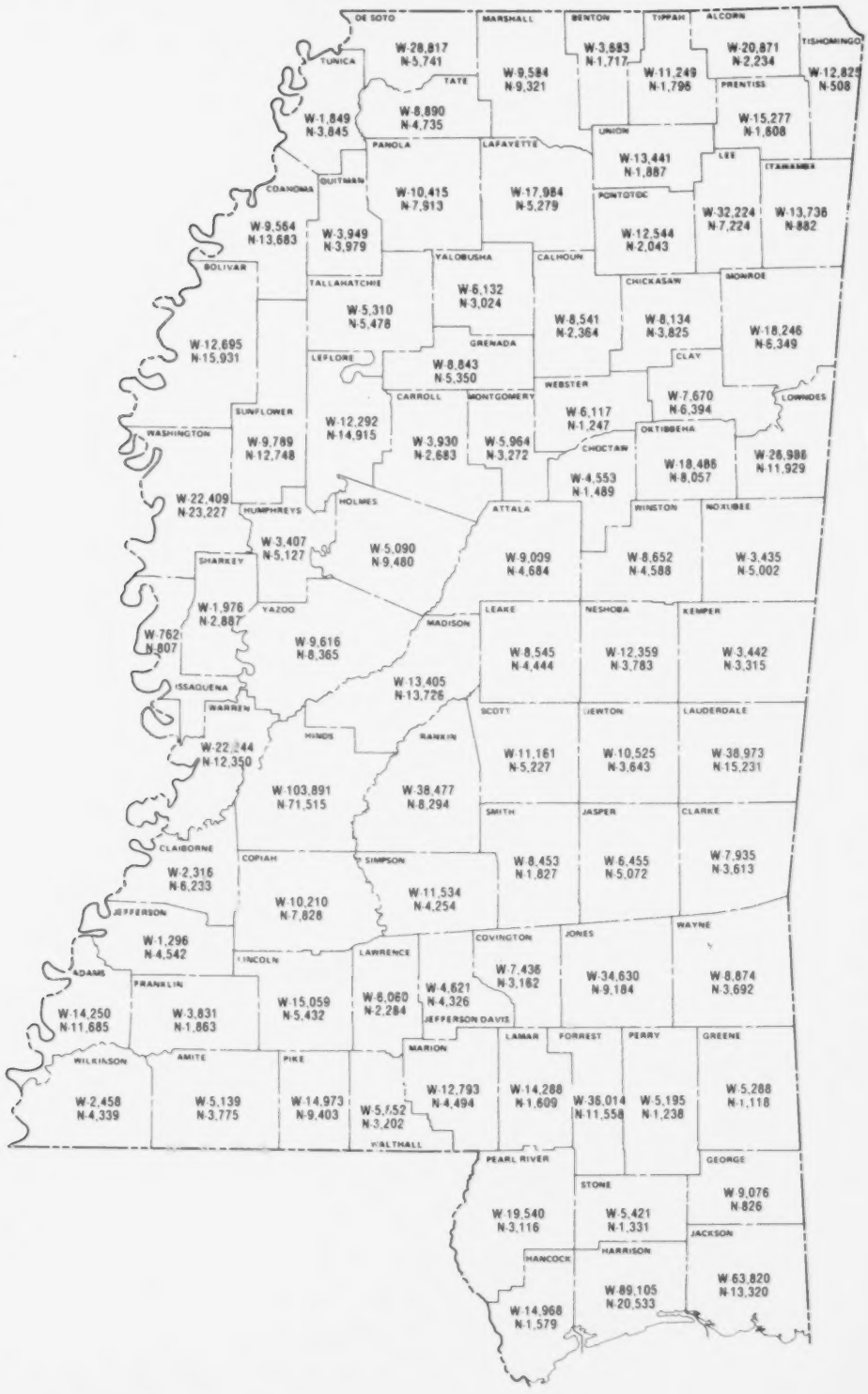
N — NONWHITE



STATE
W — 1,164,858
N — 541,583

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POPULATION OF CITIES OVER 10,000, 1970 AND 1980
(With Percentage Change)

City	1980	1970	Percentage Change* 1970 to 1980
Jackson	202,895	153,968	31.8
Biloxi	49,311	48,486	1.7
Meridian	46,577	45,083	3.3
Hattiesburg	40,829	38,277	6.7
Greenville	40,613	39,648	2.4
Gulfport	39,676	40,791	−2.7
Pascagoula	29,318	27,264	7.5
Columbus	27,503	25,795	6.6
Vicksburg	25,434	25,478	−0.2
Tupelo	23,905	20,471	16.8
Natchez	22,209	19,704	12.7
Laurel	21,897	24,145	−9.3
Clarksdale	21,137	21,673	−2.5
Greenwood	20,115	22,400	−10.2
Moss Point	18,998	19,321	−1.7
Pearl	18,602	**	NA
Starkville	15,169	11,369	33.4
Clinton	14,660	7,289	101.1
Cleveland	14,524	13,327	9.0
Ocean Springs	14,504	19,160	−24.3
Corinth	13,839	11,581	19.5
Grenada	12,641	9,944	27.1
McComb	12,331	11,851	4.1
Yazoo City	12,092	11,688	3.5
Canton	11,116	10,503	5.8
Brookhaven	10,800	10,700	0.9
Picayune	10,361	9,760	6.2

*The figures listed as a city's percentage change since 1970 include new annexation: they consequently may not reflect the city's growth within its 1970 limits.

**The city of Pearl was incorporated after the time of the 1970 Census.

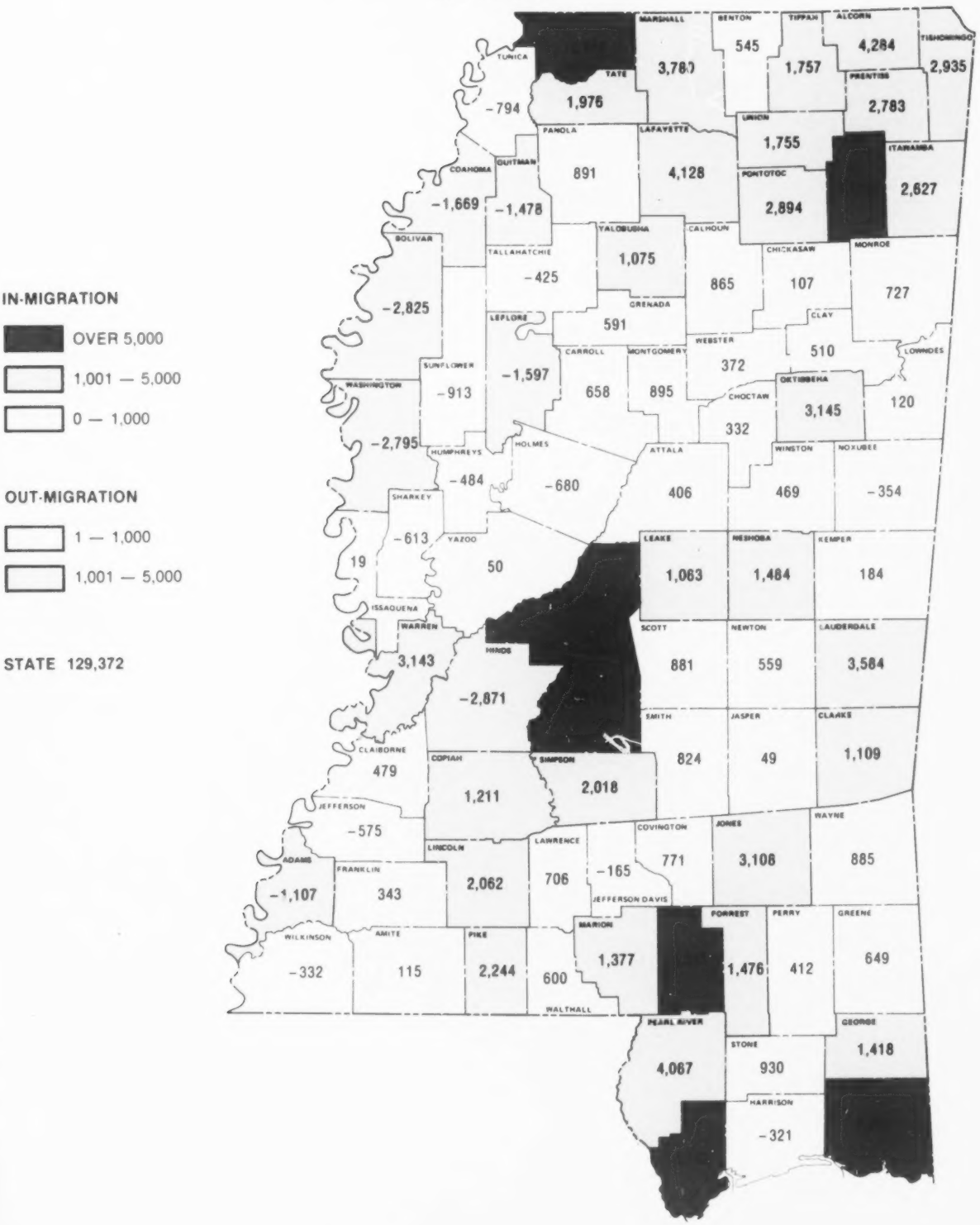
NOTE: NA means not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1980, *General Population Characteristics: Mississippi,* August, 1982.

POPULATION BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
1980

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1980, *Number of Inhabitants: Mississippi*, January, 1982.
Office of Management and Budget, unpublished data, 1983.

NET MIGRATION WHITE POPULATION
1970 TO 1980



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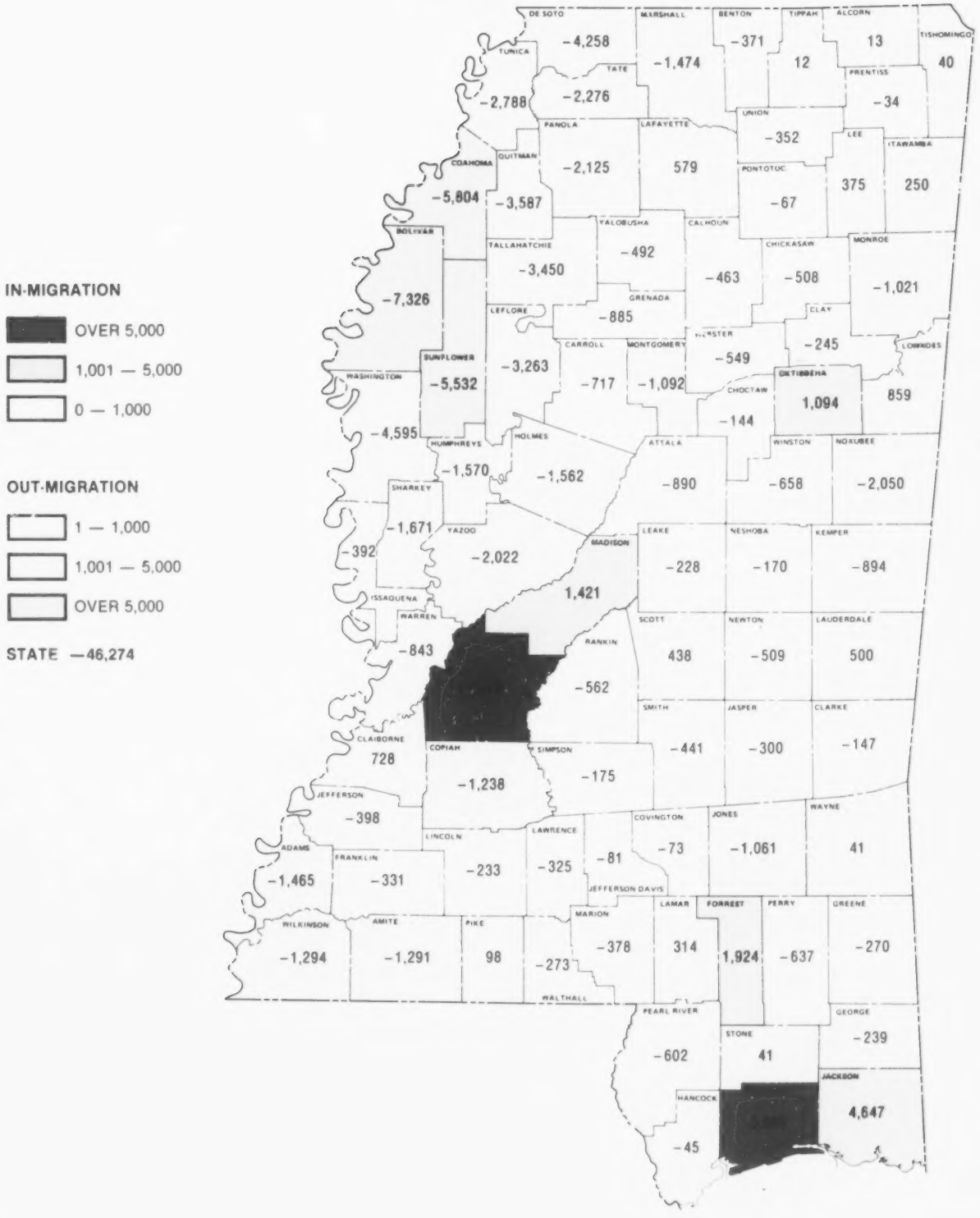
1970 TO 1980



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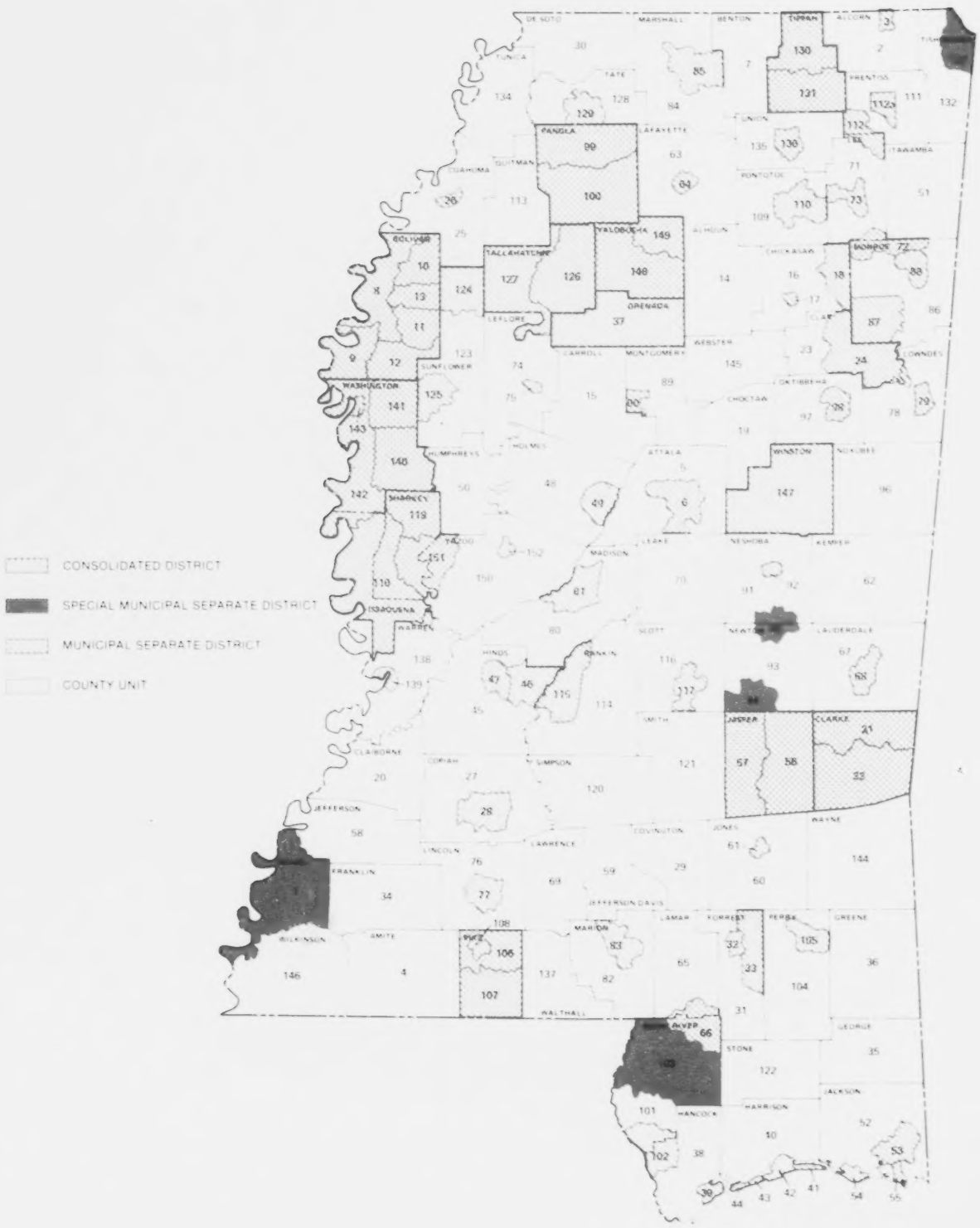
PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, 1982-1983



NOTE: Booneville Municipal Separate is numbered 112a due to the recent establishment of that district.

SOURCE: Mississippi State Department of Education, Division of Administration and Finance, *Statistical Data* 1983.

KEY TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, 1982–1983

District Name	Enrollment, 1982–1983 Elementary	Enrollment, 1982–1983 Secondary	1981–1982 High School Graduates*	1981–1982 School Dropouts*
(In Alphabetical Order by County)				
1. Natchez–Adams Special Municipal Separate	3,239	3,347	397	181
2. Alcorn County	2,112	1,879	285	61
3. Corinth Municipal Separate	1,358	811	125	49
4. Amite County	1,130	1,069	115	73
5. Attala County	957	704	106	47
6. Kosciusko Municipal Separate	934	972	74	74
7. Benton County	1,008	468	76	54
8. Bolivar Consolidated No. 1	983	831	115	54
9. Bolivar Consolidated No. 2	315	354	53	16
10. Bolivar Consolidated No. 3	619	556	77	42
11. Bolivar Consolidated No. 4	2,065	2,328	241	124
12. Bolivar Consolidated No. 5	557	433	35	39
13. Bolivar Consolidated No. 6	586	580	93	10
14. Calhoun County	1,873	1,010	145	45
15. Carroll County	596	589	79	40
16. Chickasaw County	433	414	43	3
17. Houston Municipal Separate	1,045	467	109	46
18. Okolona Municipal Separate	675	588	63	24
19. Choctaw County	884	671	107	28
20. Claiborne County	1,353	580	106	30
21. Enterprise Consolidated	412	347	45	23
22. Quitman Consolidated	1,743	741	104	78
23. Clay County	282	226	22	13
24. West Point Municipal Separate	2,115	1,216	186	98
25. Coahoma County	2,054	594	76	146
Coahoma Agricultural High School		634	95	65
26. Clarksdale Municipal Separate	1,964	1,522	176	126
27. Copiah County	1,667	1,322	190	82
28. Hazlehurst Municipal Separate	1,159	468	85	38
29. Covington County	1,638	1,594	200	99
30. DeSoto County	6,308	5,399	870	221
31. Forrest County	1,904	321	63	8
Forrest Agricultural High School		533	110	24
32. Hattiesburg Municipal Separate	2,917	2,772	346	144
33. Petal Municipal Separate	1,332	1,390	177	75
34. Franklin County	1,027	763	101	24
35. George County	2,547	1,024	179	87
36. Greene County	1,141	1,041	145	33
37. Grenada Municipal Separate	2,015	2,075	186	140
38. Hancock County	1,284	852	106	83
39. Bay St. Louis Municipal Separate	925	1,025	130	78
40. Harrison County	6,613	2,755	553	313
41. Biloxi Municipal Separate	3,439	3,136	461	181
42. Gulfport Municipal Separate	3,023	2,928	361	243

KEY TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, 1982–1983 (Continued)

District Name		Enrollment, 1982–1983 Elementary	Enrollment, 1982–1983 Secondary	1981–1982 High School Graduates*	1981–1982 School Dropouts*
43.	Long Beach Municipal Separate	1,525	1,751	267	90
44.	Pass Christian Municipal Separate	924	438	83	55
45.	Hinds County	2,486	1,891	222	95
	Hinds Agricultural High School		442	121	49
46.	Jackson Municipal Separate	15,747	14,216	1,810	751
47.	Clinton Municipal Separate	2,111	2,285	306	68
48.	Holmes County	2,789	1,497	226	90
49.	Durant Municipal Separate	380	260	36	27
50.	Humphreys County	2,044	806	97	127
51.	Itawamba County	1,950	1,224	67	48
	Itawamba Agricultural High School		565	159	49
52.	Jackson County	2,731	2,918	436	161
53.	Moss Point Municipal Separate	3,242	3,103	426	116
54.	Ocean Springs Municipal Separate	1,726	2,061	320	61
55.	Pascagoula Municipal Separate	4,492	4,116	507	230
56.	East Jasper Consolidated	863	428	114	18
57.	West Jasper Consolidated	1,158	673	103	47
58.	Jefferson County	994	992	111	57
59.	Jefferson Davis County	1,553	1,187	191	64
60.	Jones County	4,533	3,248	462	228
61.	Laurel Municipal Separate	1,474	1,632	211	162
62.	Kemper County	939	865	106	68
63.	Lafayette County	965	945	125	35
64.	Oxford Municipal Separate	1,349	1,282	186	63
65.	Lamar County	2,317	1,998	295	82
66.	Lumberton Line Consolidated	430	458	51	27
67.	Lauderdale County	3,151	2,752	306	129
68.	Meridian Municipal Separate	3,996	3,736	552	287
69.	Lawrence County	1,472	1,241	180	57
70.	Leake County	1,685	1,349	183	66
71.	Lee County	2,760	2,347	318	163
72.	Nettleton Line Consolidated	697	599	83	24
73.	Tupelo Municipal Separate	2,757	2,234	325	73
74.	Leflore County	2,822	1,671	241	97
75.	Greenwood Municipal Separate	2,585	1,260	227	137
76.	Lincoln County	1,276	1,107	156	39
77.	Brookhaven Municipal Separate	2,052	1,296	186	65
78.	Lowndes County	2,346	1,800	234	125
79.	Columbus Municipal Separate	3,034	3,115	421	153
80.	Madison County	2,466	1,333	239	66
81.	Canton Municipal Separate	1,919	1,310	174	149
82.	Marion County	1,346	1,256	145	83
83.	Columbia Municipal Separate	1,222	564	112	68
84.	Marshall County	1,685	1,672	192	63
85.	Holly Springs Municipal Separate	1,138	644	67	59

KEY TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, 1982–1983 (Continued)

District Name		Enrollment, 1982–1983 Elementary	Enrollment, 1982–1983 Secondary	1981–1982 High School Graduates*	1981–1982 School Dropouts*
86.	Monroe County	1,220	1,066	149	26
87.	Aberdeen Municipal Separate	1,453	1,034	94	66
88.	Amory Municipal Separate	1,298	568	125	40
89.	Montgomery County	509	497	52	28
90.	Winona Municipal Separate	601	697	104	28
91.	Neshoba County	1,341	1,330	159	53
92.	Philadelphia Municipal Separate	588	570	78	20
93.	Newton County	711	747	115	27
94.	Newton Special Municipal Separate	704	613	77	7
95.	Union Line Special Municipal Separate	441	350	53	11
96.	Noxubee County	1,567	805	176	45
97.	Oktibbeha County	976	922	120	56
98.	Starkville Municipal Separate	2,029	1,415	215	67
99.	North Panola Consolidated	1,643	578	102	80
100.	South Panola Consolidated	1,984	1,827	182	81
101.	Pearl River County	798	765	88	32
102.	Picayune Municipal Separate	1,813	1,886	237	133
103.	Poplarville Special Municipal Separate	892	854	87	57
104.	Perry County	801	738	95	43
105.	Richton Municipal Separate	396	385	59	15
106.	North Pike Consolidated	812	381	74	18
107.	South Pike Consolidated	1,430	1,151	138	63
108.	McComb Municipal Separate	1,994	1,186	182	81
109.	Pontotoc County	1,135	1,120	151	42
110.	Pontotoc Municipal Separate	996	602	105	50
111.	Prentiss County	1,626	1,199	150	110
112.	Baldwyn Municipal Separate	727	314	62	23
112a.	Booneville Municipal Separate	540	562	74	39
113.	Quitman County	1,747	1,231	93	118
114.	Rankin County	5,491	4,079	501	230
115.	Pearl Municipal Separate	1,999	1,873	273	137
116.	Scott County	2,413	1,675	226	87
117.	Forest Municipal Separate	1,082	455	82	36
118.	Anguilla Line Consolidated	412	336	46	8
119.	Sharkey–Issaquena Line Consolidated	949	836	62	57
120.	Simpson County	2,592	1,981	236	109
121.	Smith County	1,487	1,442	200	76
122.	Stone County	1,064	995	135	36
123.	Sunflower County	1,777	657	74	63
124.	Drew Municipal Separate	941	356	24	45
125.	Indianola Municipal Separate	1,602	1,356	152	127
126.	East Tallahatchie Consolidated	1,401	581	89	73
127.	West Tallahatchie Consolidated	1,097	836	78	71
128.	Tate County	1,631	1,401	216	60
129.	Senatobia Municipal Separate	1,010	369	88	20

KEY TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, 1982–1983 (Continued)

District Name		Enrollment, 1982–1983 Elementary	Enrollment, 1982–1983 Secondary	1981–1982 High School Graduates*	1981–1982 School Dropouts*
130.	North Tippah Consolidated	763	571	98	42
131.	South Tippah Consolidated	1,645	987	167	78
132.	Tishomingo County	1,019	1,050	140	50
133.	Iuka Special Municipal Separate	526	546	77	35
134.	Tunica County	1,050	1,083	112	92
135.	Union County	1,217	1,109	144	65
136.	New Albany Municipal Separate	1,368	561	96	47
137.	Walthall County	1,376	1,232	151	67
138.	Warren County	2,987	2,893	353	152
139.	Vicksburg Municipal Separate	2,329	1,356	205	195
140.	Hollandale Consolidated	800	610	76	62
141.	Leland Consolidated	1,679	484	64	98
142.	Western Line Consolidated	1,096	941	72	94
143.	Greenville Municipal Separate	4,749	3,852	352	375
144.	Wayne County	2,314	1,444	196	113
145.	Webster County	1,316	811	128	33
146.	Wilkinson County	900	717	114	25
147.	Louisville Municipal Separate	1,956	1,859	269	79
148.	Coffeeville Consolidated	494	503	59	26
149.	Water Valley Consolidated	704	648	86	30
150.	Yazoo County	932	514	83	57
151.	Holly Bluff Line Consolidated	143	121	16	16
152.	Yazoo City Municipal Separate	1,713	1,727	197	122
	Subtotals	262,158	206,136		
	Total	468,294		28,023	12,880

*These figures do not include students in nonpublic schools.

SOURCE: Mississippi State Department of Education, Division of Administration and Finance, 1982.

NONPUBLIC AND STATE SUPPORTED SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
1982—1983

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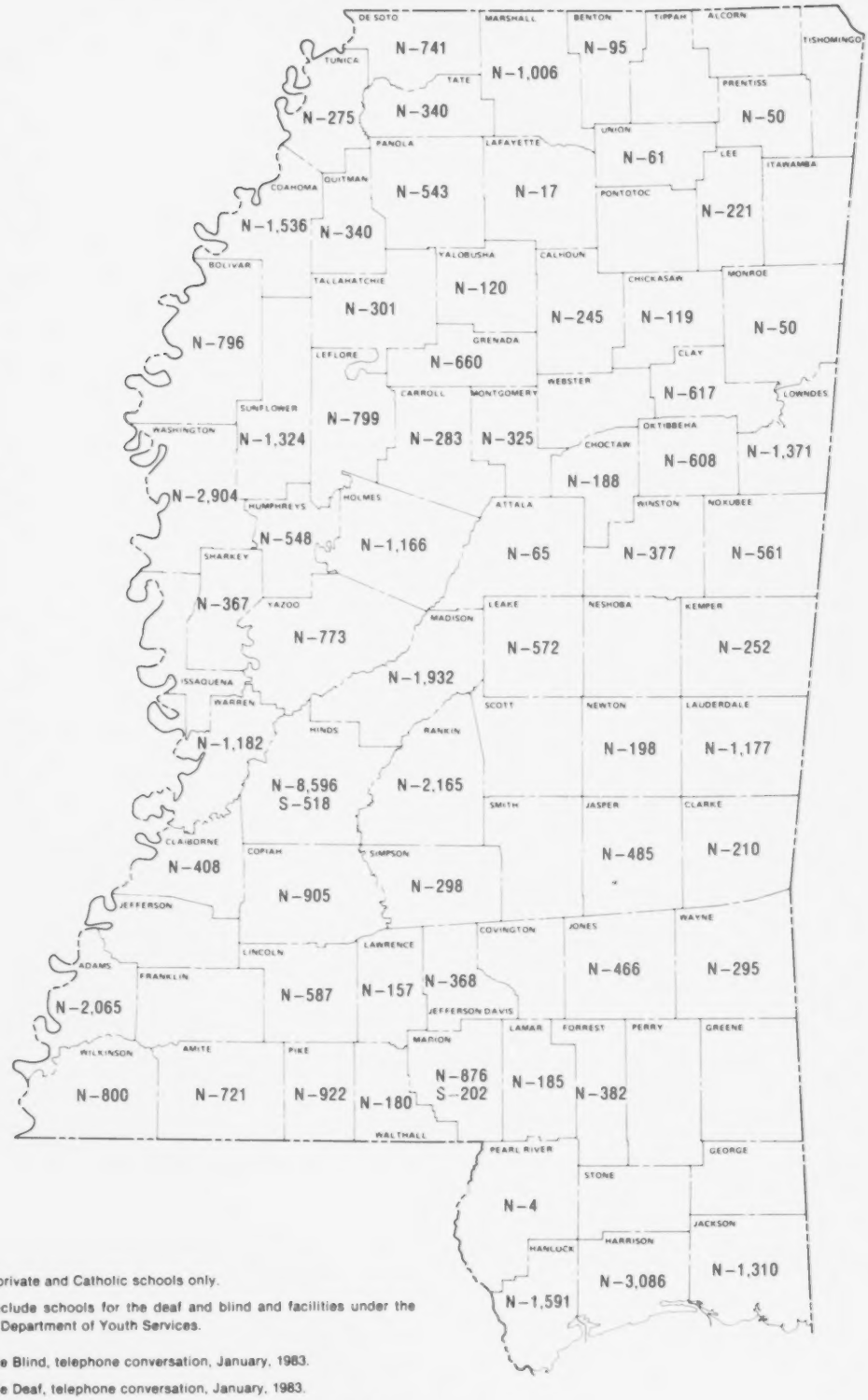

NOTE: Nonpublic schools include private and Catholic schools only.

State supported schools include schools for the deaf and blind and facilities under the direction of the Mississippi Department of Youth Services.

SOURCE: Mississippi School for the Blind, telephone conversation, January, 1983.

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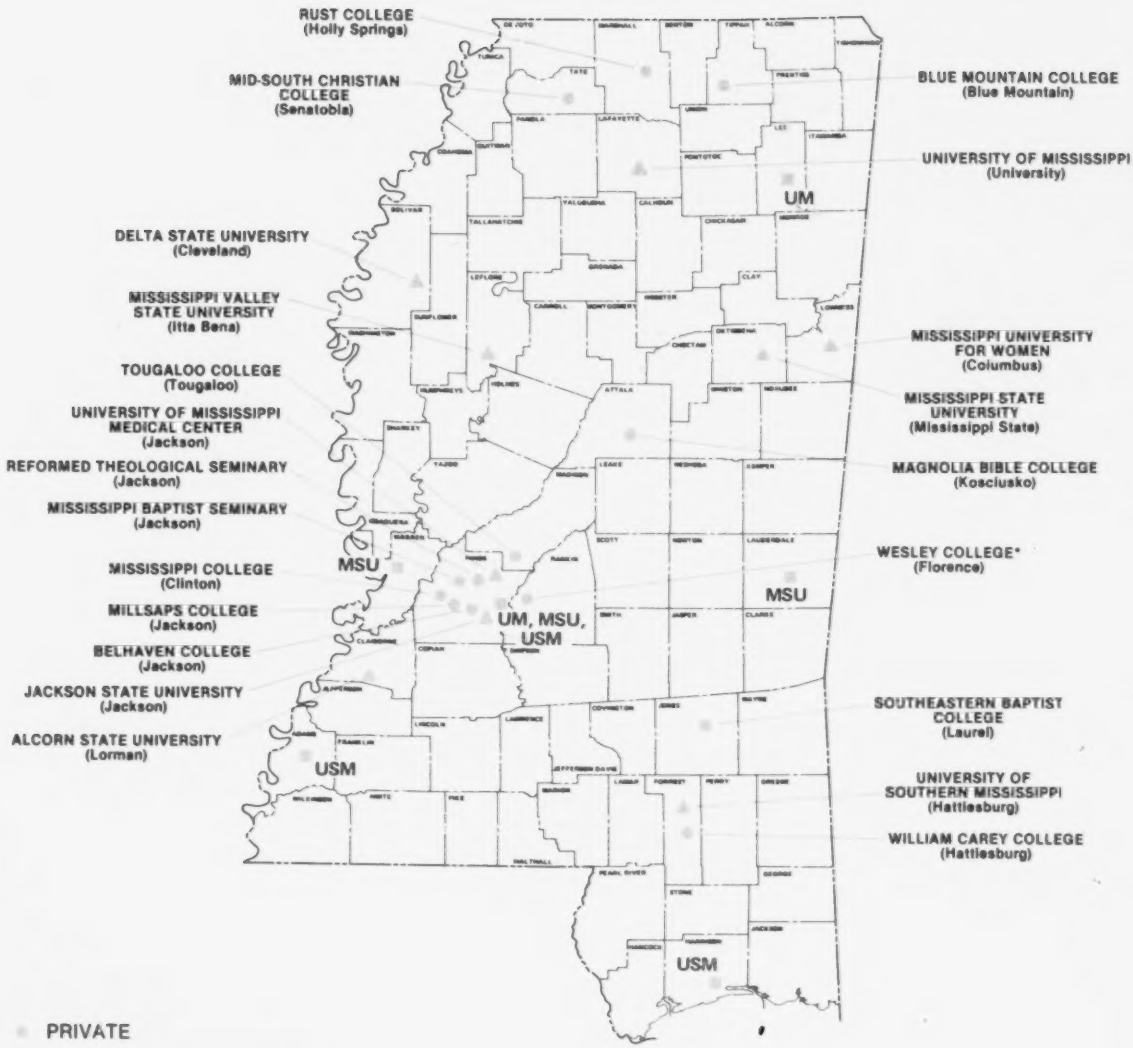
SENIOR COLLEGES



*Wesley College in Florence offers a two-year general education certificate plus four-year degrees in Bible-related areas.

NOTE: All colleges are accredited by the State Commission on College Accreditation.

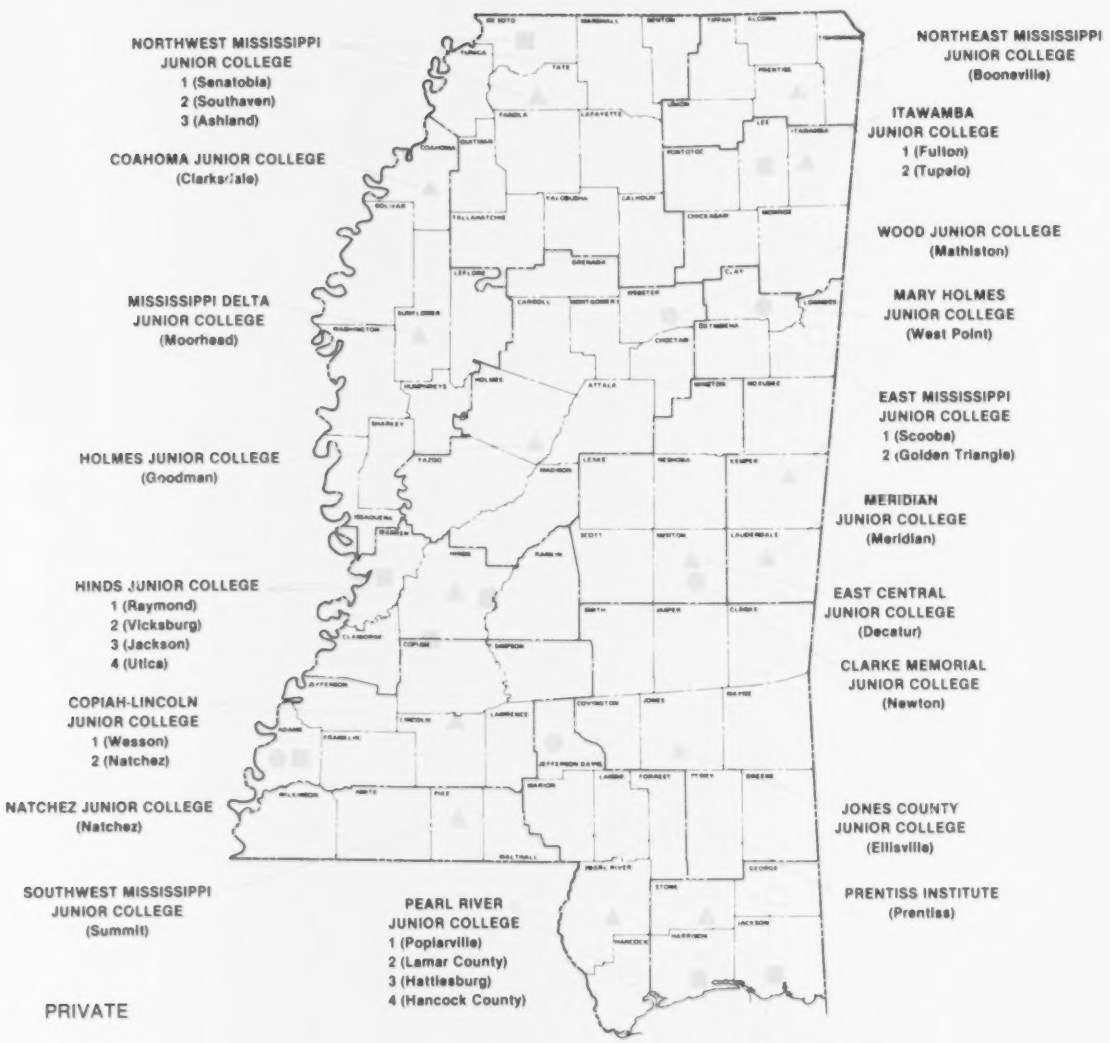
SOURCE: Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, unpublished data, 1983.
Annual Report of the State Superintendent of Public Education, Statistical Reports, 1981-82, Volume II, 1983.

SENIOR COLLEGE ENROLLMENT
1982–1983

	1982–1983 Enrollment
Alcorn State University Lorman	2,442
Belhaven College Jackson	938
Blue Mountain College Blue Mountain	352
Delta State University Cleveland	3,222
Jackson State University Jackson	6,523
Magnolia Bible College Kosciusko	77
Mid-South Christian College Senatobia	48
Millsaps College Jackson	1,203
Mississippi Baptist Seminary Jackson	70
Mississippi College Clinton	3,426
Mississippi State University Mississippi State	12,049
Mississippi University for Women Columbus	1,894
Mississippi Valley State University Itta Bena	2,238
Reformed Theological Seminary Jackson	303
Rust College Holly Springs	848
Southeastern Baptist College Laurel	65
Tougaloo College Tougaloo	775
University of Mississippi University	9,412
University of Mississippi Medical Center Jackson	1,733
University of Southern Mississippi Hattiesburg	10,792
Wesley College Florence	60
William Carey College Hattiesburg	2,039
Total Enrollment	60,509

SOURCE: Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, unpublished data, 1983.
Telephone conversations with college registrars, January, 1983.

JUNIOR COLLEGES AND JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICTS



NOTE: All colleges are accredited by the State Commission on College Accreditation.

SOURCE: Mississippi State Department of Education, Junior College Division, unpublished data, 1983.

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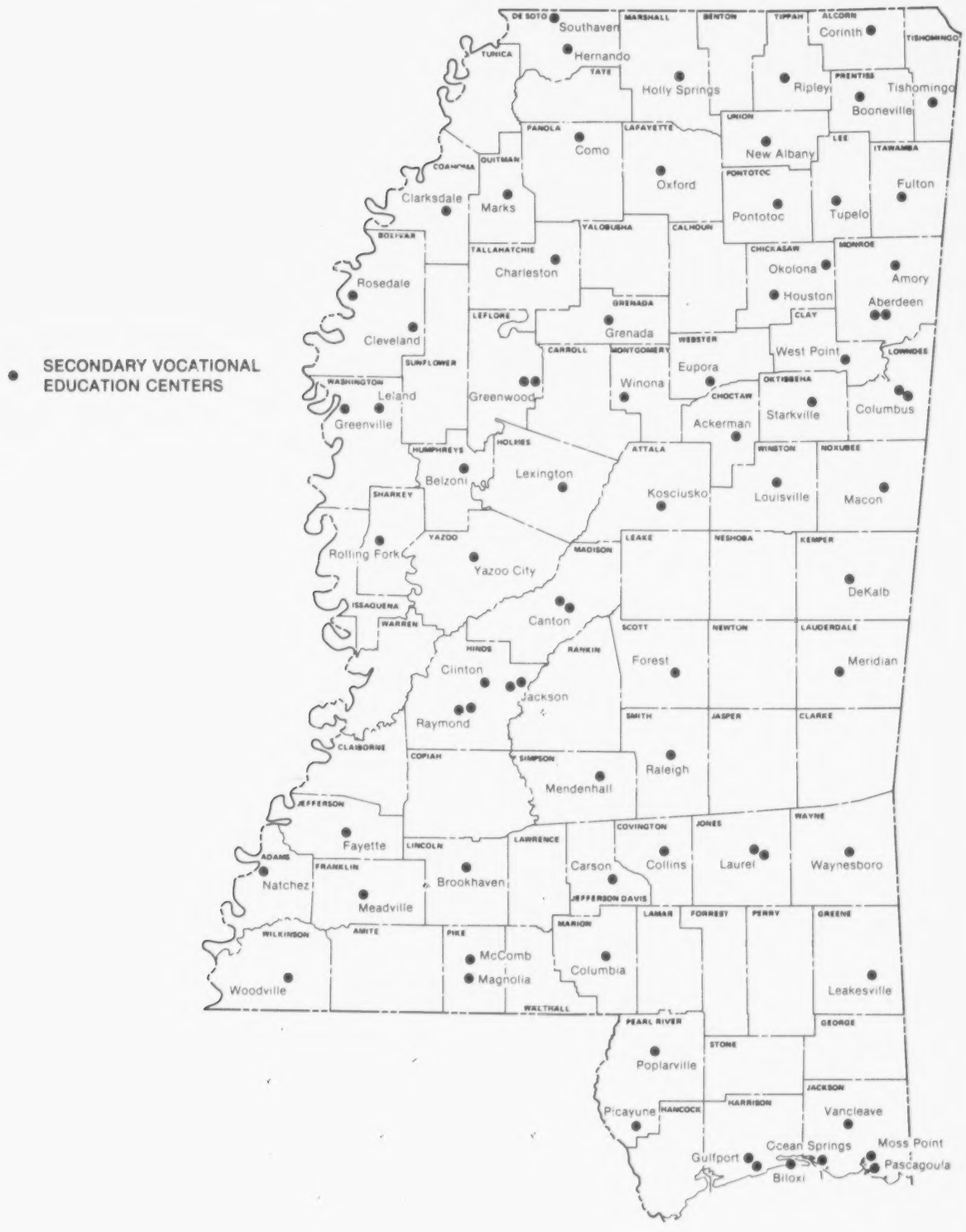
JUNIOR COLLEGE ENROLLMENT
1982–1983

	1982–1983 Enrollment
Clarke Memorial Junior College	
Newton	214
Coahoma Junior College	
Clarksdale	1,987
Copiah-Lincoln Junior College	
Natchez	731
Wesson	1,741
East Central Junior College	
Decatur	969
East Mississippi Junior College	
Scooba	718
Golden Triangle (Vocational only)	416
Hinds Junior College	
Jackson	1,542
Raymond	5,550
Utica	1,214
Vicksburg	1,686
Holmes Junior College	
Goodman	1,349
Itawamba Junior College	
Fulton	2,300
Tupelo	2,299
Jones County Junior College	
Ellisville	2,563
Mary Holmes Junior College	
West Point	470
Meridian Junior College	
Meridian	5,855
Mississippi Delta Junior College	
Moorhead	2,579
Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College	
Jackson County	4,117
Jefferson Davis	4,170
Perkinston	977
George County (Vocational only)	239
Natchez Junior College	
Natchez	50
Northeast Junior College	
Booneville	2,625
Northwest Mississippi Junior College	
Senatobia	3,312
DeSoto Center	690
Benton-Marshall Center (Vocational only)	110
Pearl River Junior College	
Poplarville	1,754
Hancock County (Vocational only)	251
Hattiesburg (Vocational only)	406
Lamar County (Vocational only)	218
Prentiss Institute	
Prentiss	154
Southwest Mississippi Junior College	
Summit	1,314
Wood Junior College	
Mathiston	425
Total Enrollment	54,995

SOURCE: Mississippi State Department of Education, Junior College Division, unpublished data, 1983.

SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS



SOURCE: Mississippi State Department of Education, Vocational-Technical Education Division, unpublished data, 1983.

VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS OFFERED IN AREA VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS BY POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

1983

AREA SCHOOLS	Accounting/Computing	Agriculture Mechanics, General	Agricultural Mechanics, Other	Agricultural Services/Supplies, General	Aircraft Mechanics	Animal Production	Architectural Design/Construction Technology	Auto Machinist	Auto Vehicles/Accessories Marketing	Automotive Body Repair	Automotive Mechanics	Barbering	Barge/Boat Operation	Biomedical Equipment Technology	Brick/Block/Stonemasonry	Building Trades, General	Business Ad/Management, General	Business D.P./Related Programs, General	Business Machine Repair	Business/Office Cooperative	Cable TV Technology	Carpentry	Child Care/Guide, Man./Ser., General	Civil Technology	Clothing Apparel, General	Commercial Art	Commercial Garment/Apparel Const.	Communication Electronics Repair	Construction Equipment Operation	Coord. Displaced Homemakers	Cosmetology	Dental Assisting	Dental Hygiene	Diesel Engine Mechanics	Distributive Education Cooperative	Diversified Cooperative	Drafting/Design Technology	Drafting, General	Electrician	Electrical Technology	Electronic Technology	Engineer/Engineer Related Tech.	Farm/Ranch Management	Fashion Merchandising	Financial Services Marketing, General	Food Marketing, General	Food Prod./Manage/Services, General	Food Products (Meat)	Forestry Production/Processing, General
Coahoma Jr. College		X								X	X				X							X								X																	
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Wesson Center											X							X					X						X		X				X					X				X		
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Utica Center										X	X	X			X							X	X		X					X						X							X		
Vicksburg Center				•							B				B					•		•											X	•	•		B	B							
Holmes Jr. College		X					X			X	X							X					X					X		X						X									
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Fulton Center				X																			X																			X				X
Tupelo Center							X			X	X							X						X					X		X					X		X		X					
Jones County Jr. College							X	X			X							X					X					X			X					X								X	X
Meridian Jr. College																		X														X				X		X		X	X	X			
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Southwest Miss. Jr. College											X					X		X													X		X				X	X							

NOTE: X These are postsecondary programs

* These are secondary programs only

B These are secondary and postsecondary programs

SOURCE: Mississippi State Department of Education, Vocational Technical Education Division, unpublished data, 1983

VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
OFFERED IN AREA VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS BY POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS (Continued)

AREA SCHOOLS	OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAMS: Funeral Services	Graphic Print Communications, General	Heating Air Conditioning	Heavy Equipment Maintenance Repair	Horticulture, General	Hotel/Motel Management	Industrial Maintenance Trades	Industrial Technology	Insurance Clerk	Insurance Marketing, General	Legal Secretarial	Machine Tool Operation/Machine Shop	Marketing Management	Medical Assisting	Medical Laboratory Technology	Medical Records Technology	Mental Health/Human Services Asst.	Mental Health/Human Services, Other	Metal Trades	Motor Repair	Nonfood Products (Ginning)	Nursing Assisting	Ophthalmic Laboratory Technology	Petroleum Technology	Phlebotomy	Plumb/Pipefit/Steamfit, General	Practical Nursing	Printing Press Operations	Radiograph Medical Technology	Radio/TV Production/Broadcast Tech	Respiratory Therapy	Retailing/Marketing	Secretarial Related Programs, General	Service Station Retailing	Sheet Metal	Surgical Technology	Tool/Die Making	Trade/Industrial Supvs./Management	Truck/Bus Driving	Truck Mechanics	Typing/General Office/Related Programs, General	Upholstering	Veterinarian Assisting	Vocational Preparation for the Handicapped	Vocational Related Studies	Watch Repair	Water/Wastewater Technology	Welding/Brazing/Soldering	Well Drilling Operations
Coahoma Jr. College												X																				X													X		
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Lamar County Center																			*								X																				
Poplarville Center			X									X	X																			X												X		X	
Southwest Miss. Jr. College			X									X	X														X					X												X		X	

NOTE: X: These are postsecondary programs.
*: These are secondary programs only.
B: These are secondary and postsecondary programs.

SOURCE: Mississippi State Department of Education, Vocational-Technical Education Division, unpublished data, 1983.

SECONDARY, POSTSECONDARY, AND ADULT ENROLLMENTS IN VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL CENTERS 1981–1982

	Secondary	Post-secondary	Adult	Total
Adams	2,204			2,204
Alcorn	1,645			1,645
Amite	370			370
Attala	540		5	545
Benton	283	208	22	513
Bolivar	1,995		202	2,197
Calhoun	792		140	932
Carroll	329		13	342
Chickasaw	979			979
Choctaw	463			463
Claiborne	370		40	410
Clarke	847		30	877
Clay	1,319			1,319
Coahoma	1,921	794	82	2,797
Copiah	906	710	113	1,729
Covington	1,084			1,084
DeSoto	2,317			2,317
Forrest	2,767	275	42	3,084
Franklin	483			483
George	549	418	16	983
Greene	640		55	695
Grenada	564		38	602
Hancock	578	220	30	828
Harrison	4,440	1,646	163	6,249
Hinds	9,126	4,124	1,221	14,471
Holmes	1,015	830	156	2,001
Humphreys	421		148	569
Issaquena				
Itawamba	1,010	275		1,285
Jackson	5,959	1,061	3,717	10,737
Jasper	774			774
Jefferson	655	54	192	901
Jefferson Davis	840			840
Jones	2,808	1,391		4,199
Kemper	645	166	45	856
Lafayette	1,071			1,071
Lamar	961	223	137	1,321
Lauderdale	2,599	740	21	3,360
Lawrence	518			518
Leake	878		116	994
Lee	2,701	934	43	3,678
Leflore	2,570		244	2,814
Lincoln	1,540		168	1,708
Lowndes	2,483	455	59	2,997
Madison	1,171			1,171

SECONDARY, POSTSECONDARY, AND ADULT ENROLLMENTS IN VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL CENTERS (Continued)

	Secondary	Post-secondary	Adult	Total
Marion	1,611		162	1,773
Marshall	853		25	878
Monroe	1,704		14	1,718
Montgomery	615			615
Neshoba	775			775
Newton	787	477	115	1,379
Noxubee	929		204	1,133
Oktibbeha	1,242		51	1,293
Panola	1,319		249	1,568
Pearl River	1,481	1,071	15	2,567
Perry	679		35	714
Pike	1,178	400		1,578
Pontotoc	979		23	1,002
Prentiss	1,208	1,138	175	2,521
Quitman	537			537
Rankin	1,727		56	1,783
Scott	1,128		75	1,203
Sharkey	711			711
Simpson	1,118		146	1,264
Smith	775			775
Stone	361	307	25	693
Sunflower	1,058	1,807	175	3,040
Tallahatchie	729		132	861
Tate	1,302	1,430	256	2,988
Tippah	856		262	1,118
Tishomingo	985			985
Tunica	776			776
Union	1,032		105	1,137
Walthall	806		125	931
Warren	1,369	1,488		2,857
Washington	2,939		25	2,964
Wayne	1,076			1,076
Webster	592		102	694
Wilkinson	549		62	611
Winston	1,000		16	1,016
Yalobusha	538		62	600
Yazoo	1,255		181	1,436
Statewide Totals	106,709	22,642	10,131	139,482

SOURCE: Mississippi State Department of Education, Vocational-Technical Education Division, unpublished data, 1983.

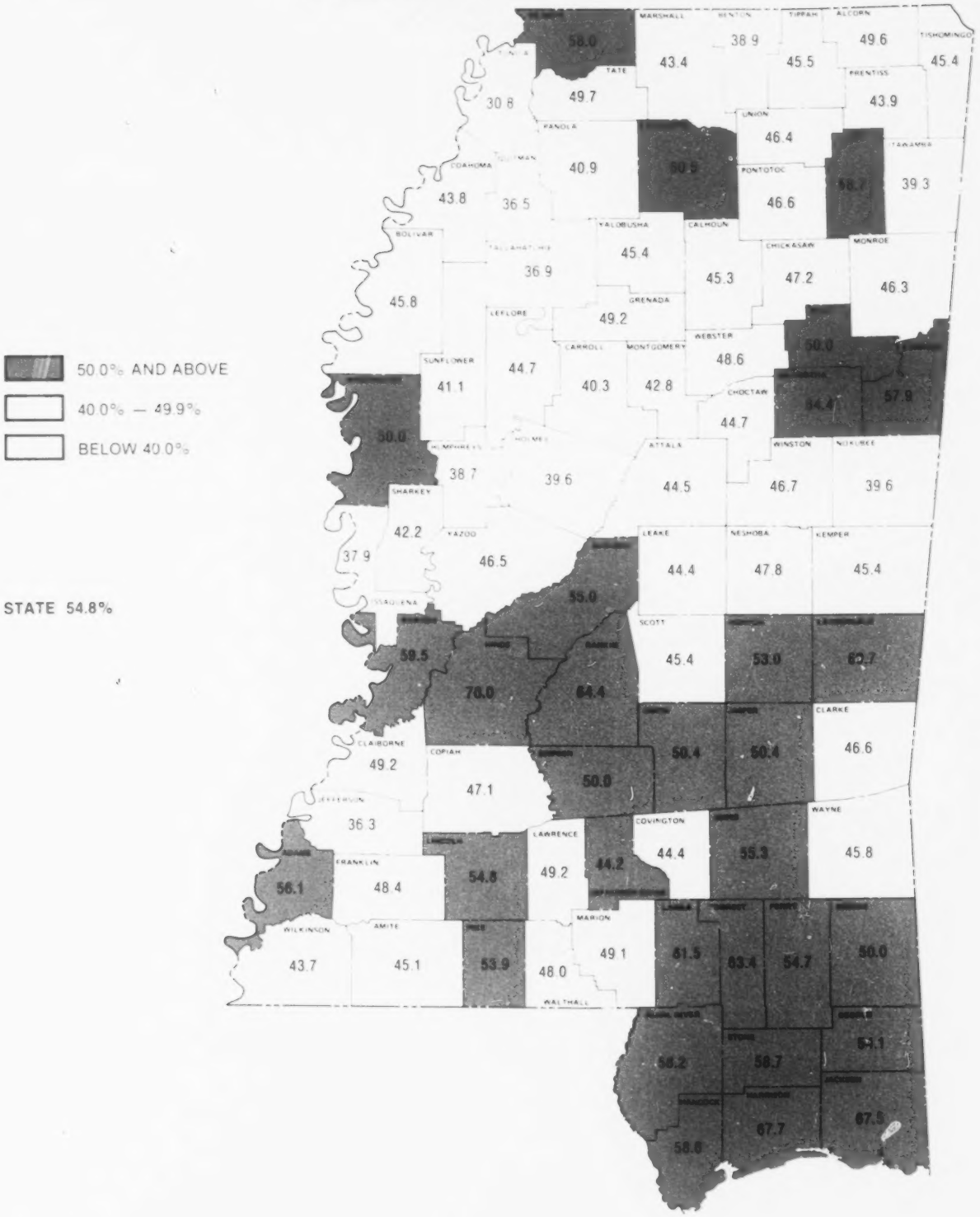
PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
DIRECT EXPENDITURE[1], 1980—1981
UNITED STATES
(In Dollars)

NOTE: Caution should be exercised when using per pupil cost data for interstate comparisons. Such factors as cost of living within given areas, extent of special educational programs offered, and transportation requirements can all significantly influence per pupil costs but are not particularly helpful in describing the quality of basic educational programs.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Finances of Public School Systems in 1980-81*, January, 1983.

1 Excludes expenditures for interest on debt.
2 Includes interfund transfers into employee-retirement funds operated by the parent government or by the school system itself.

PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS 25 YEARS AND OVER WITH 4 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL, 1980



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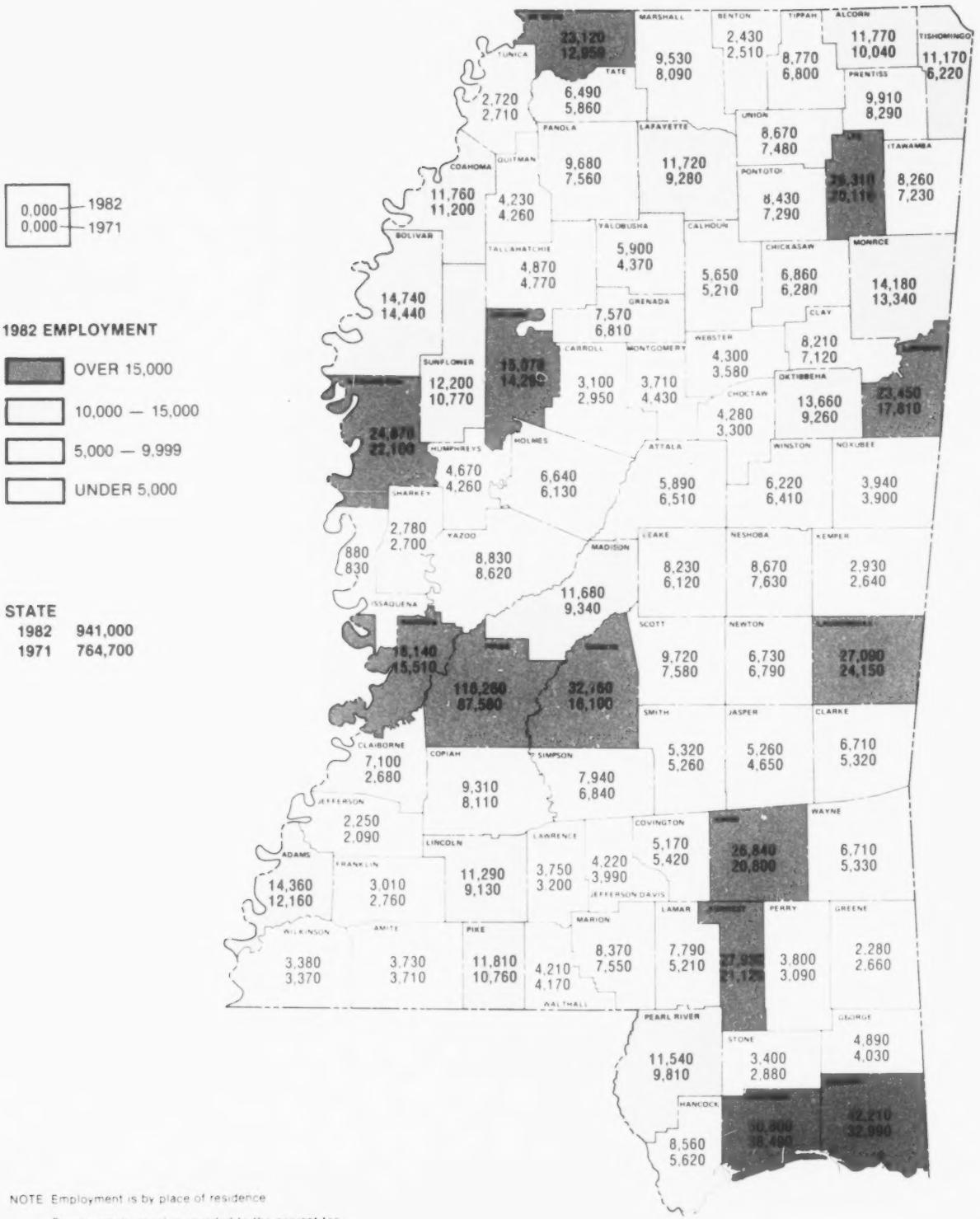
EMPLOYMENT

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, 1971 AND 1982



NOTE: Employment is by place of residence.

County employment is rounded to the nearest ten.

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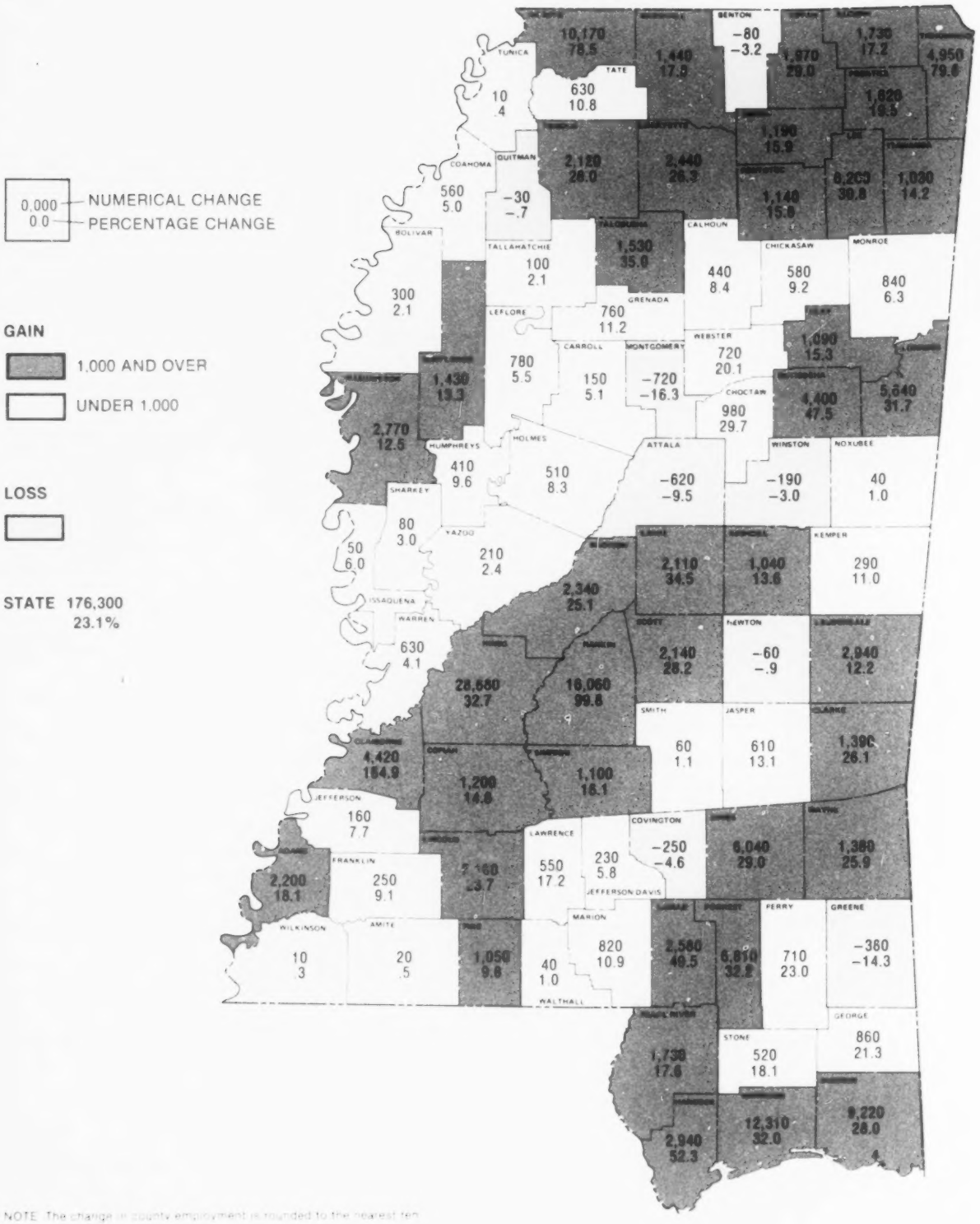
CHANGE IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, 1971 TO 1982



NOTE: The change in county employment is rounded to the nearest ten.
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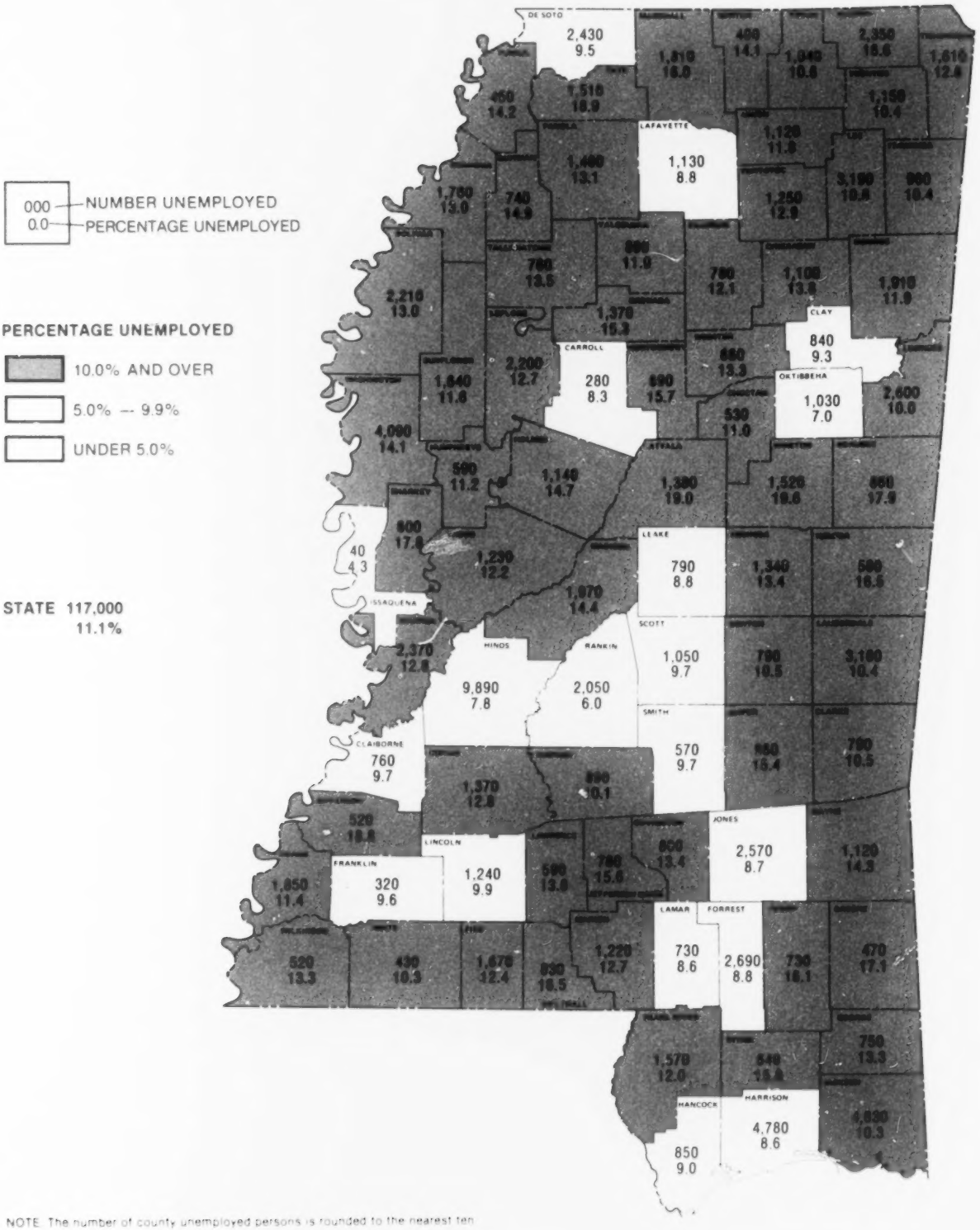
SOURCE: Mississippi Employment Security Commission, Annual Averages 1970-1977, May 1982, and Annual Averages 1975-1982, March 1983.

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE UNEMPLOYED, 1982



NOTE: The number of county unemployed persons is rounded to the nearest ten.
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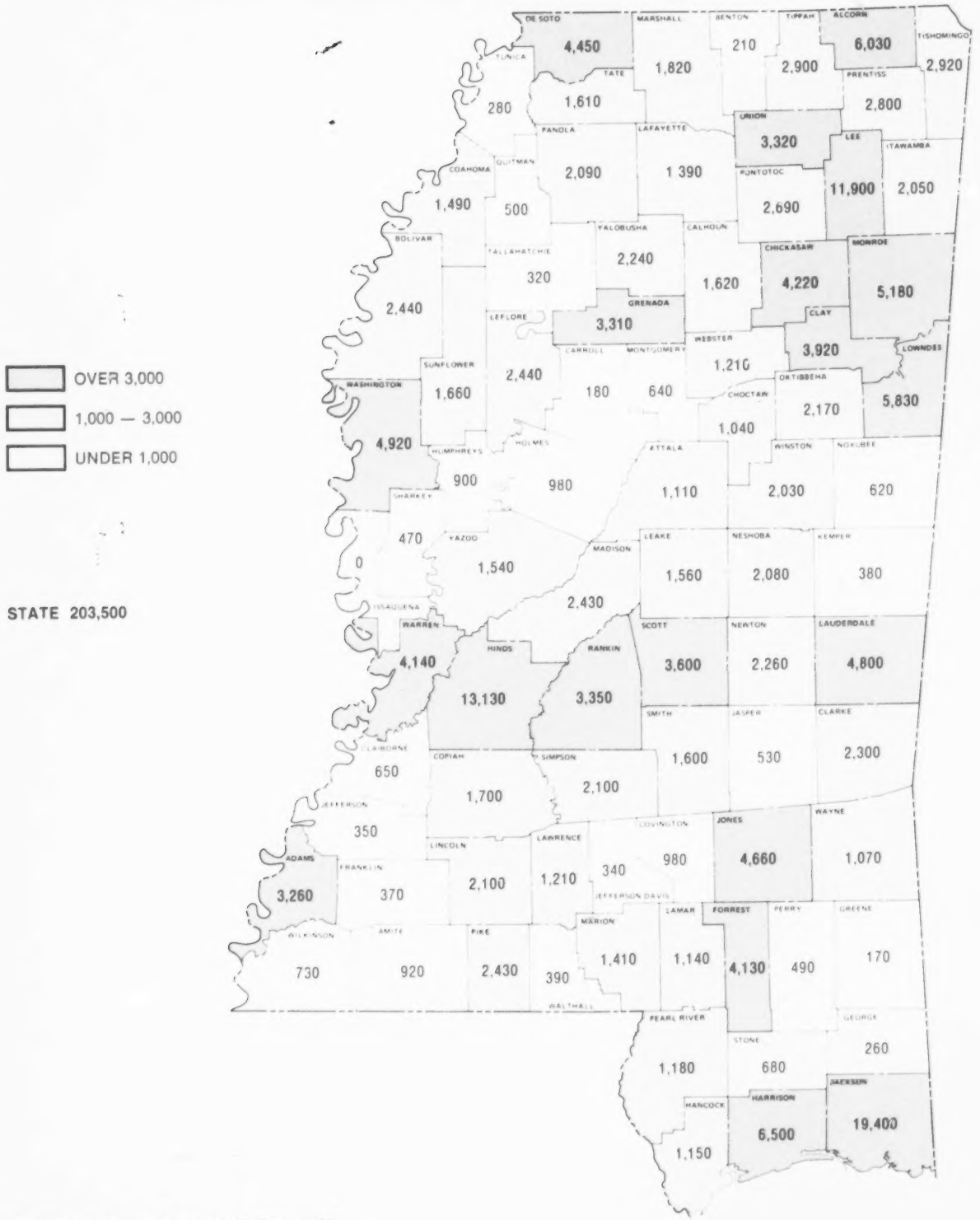
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT, 1982



NOTE: County employment is rounded to the nearest ten.
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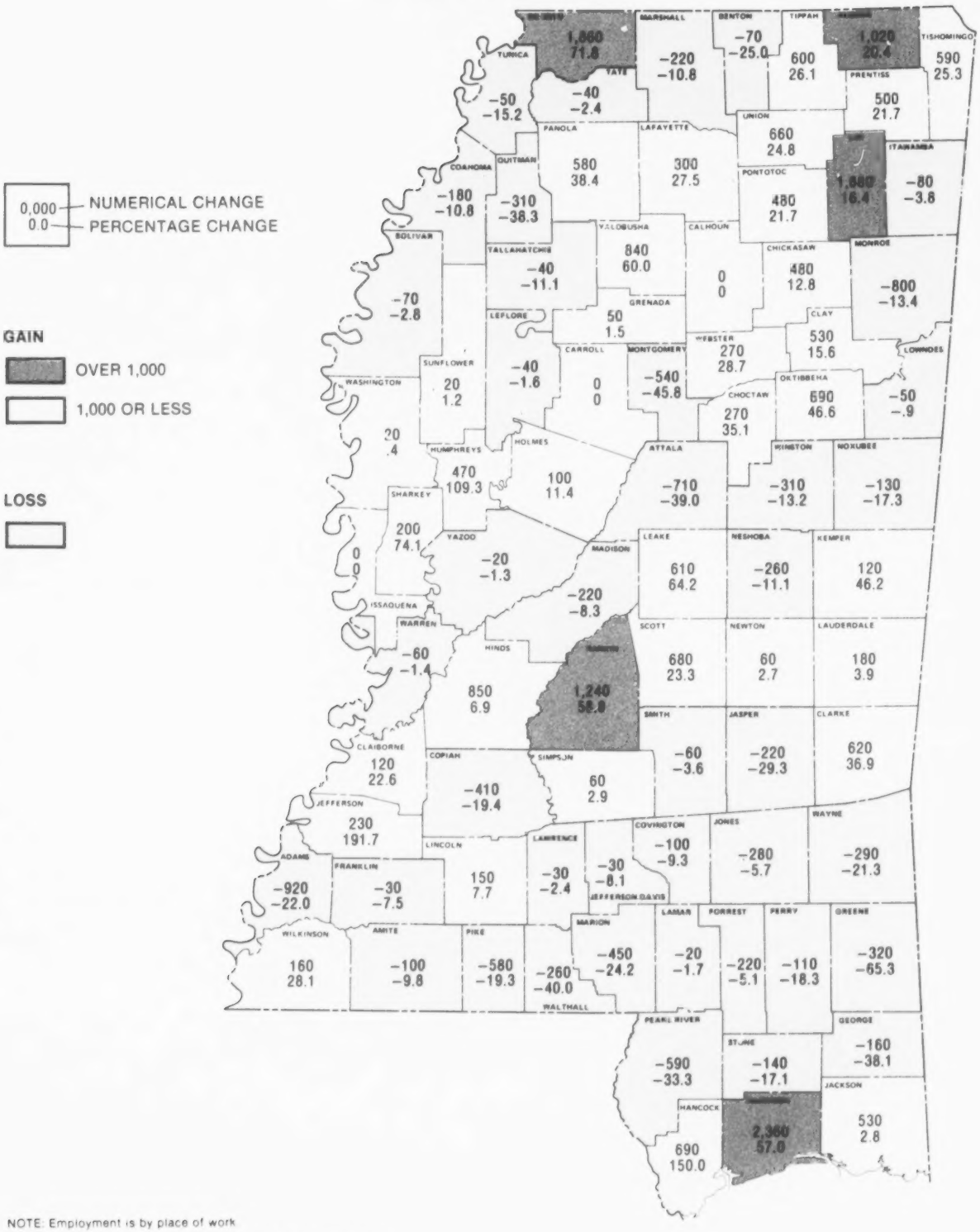
CHANGE IN MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT
1971 TO 1982



NOTE: Employment is by place of work.

County numerical change is rounded to the nearest ten.

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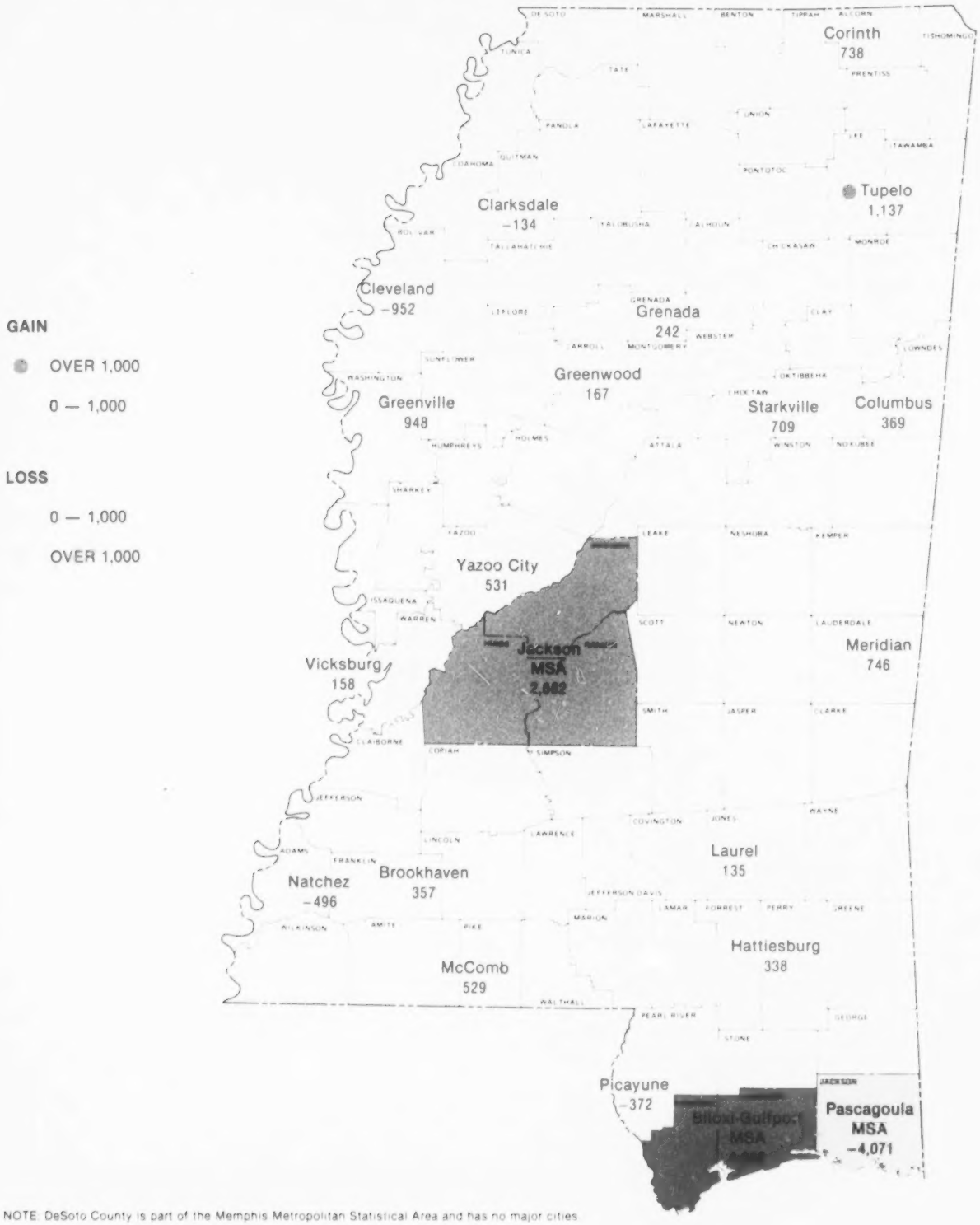
NET CHANGE IN MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT IN MAJOR CITIES
1972 TO 1983



NOTE: DeSoto County is part of the Memphis Metropolitan Statistical Area and has no major cities.

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PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT IN MAJOR CITIES 1972 TO 1983

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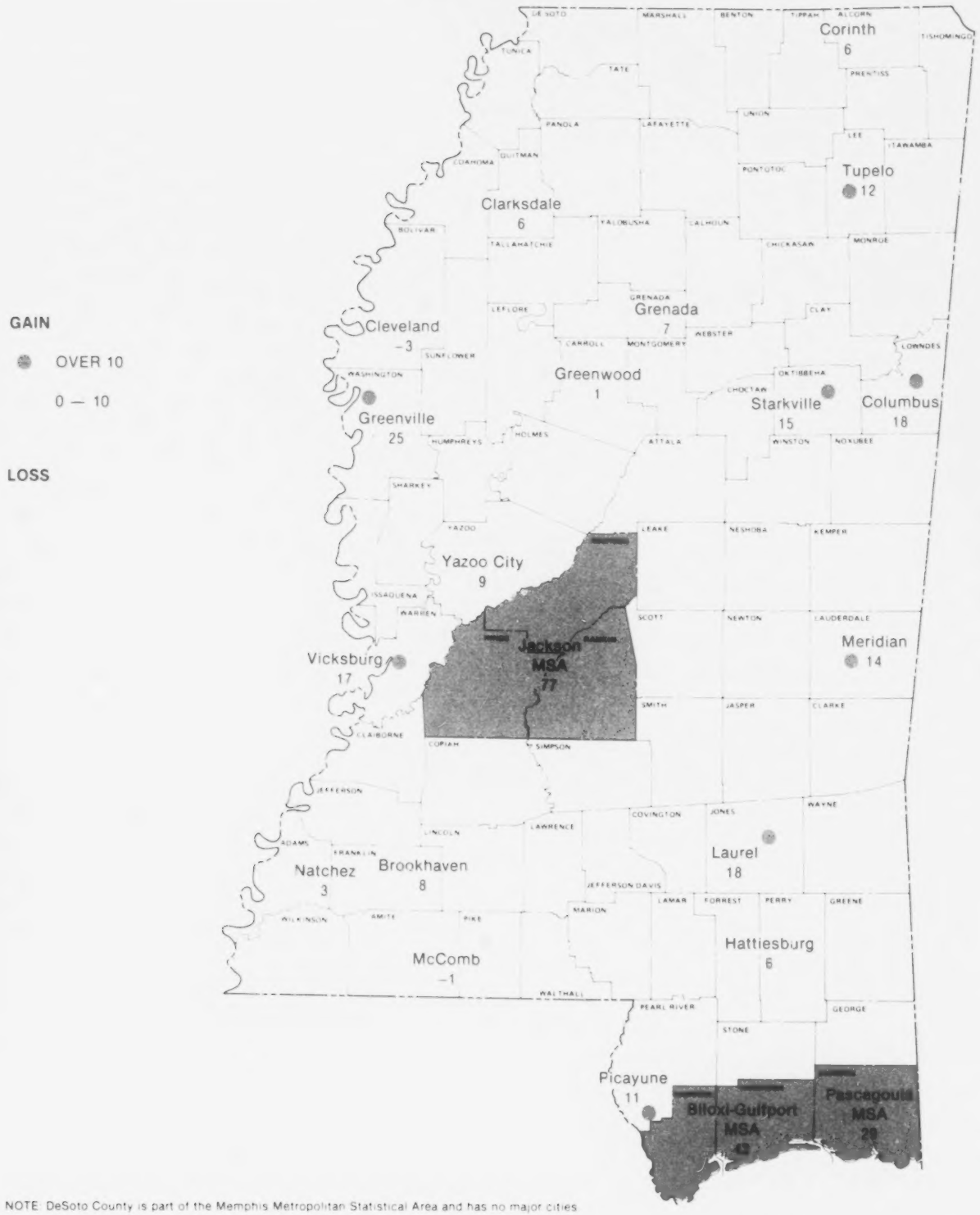
NET CHANGE IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS IN MAJOR CITIES 1972 TO 1983



NOTE: DeSoto County is part of the Memphis Metropolitan Statistical Area and has no major cities.

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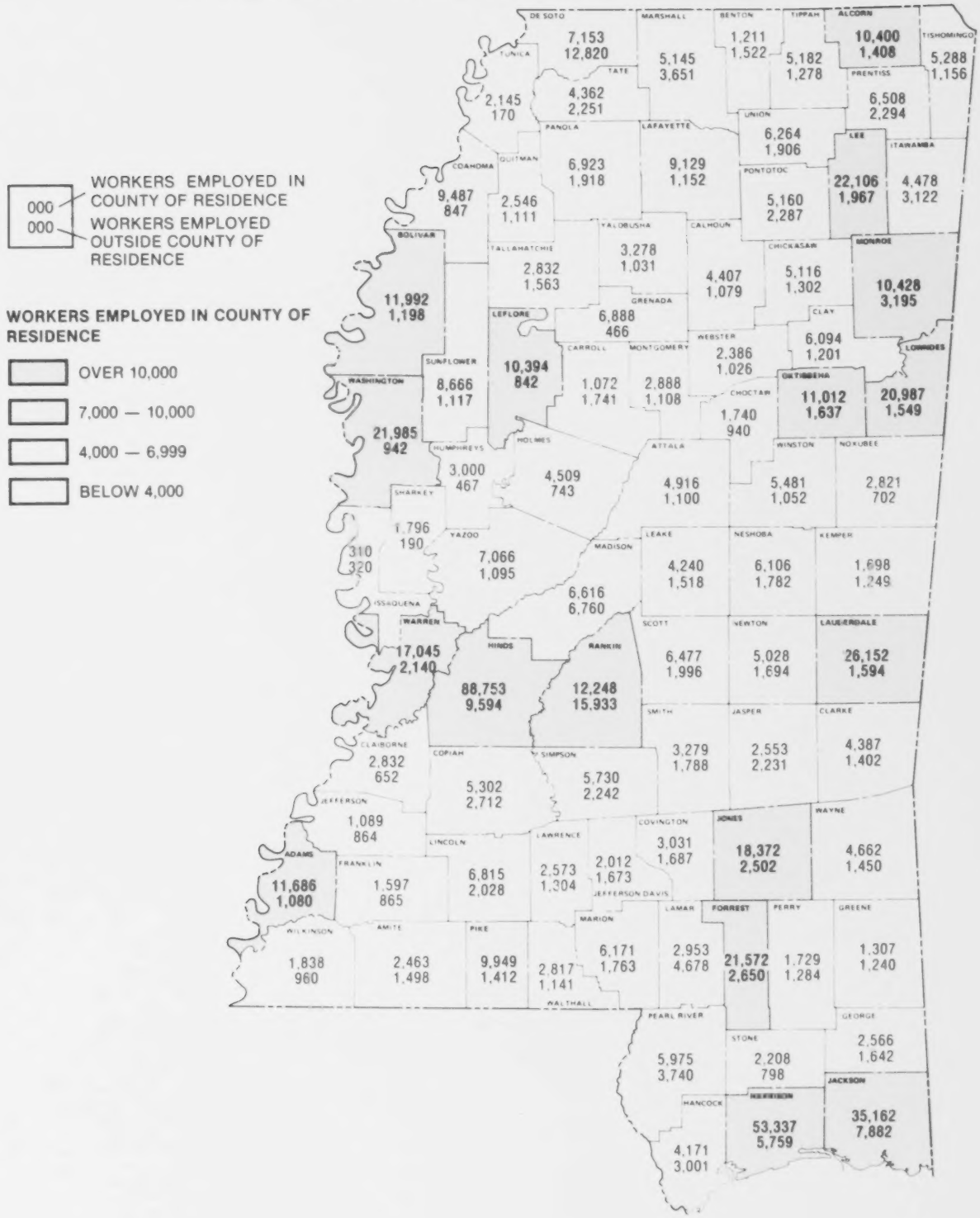
WORKERS EMPLOYED IN COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, 1980
WORKERS EMPLOYED OUTSIDE COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, 1980



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1980, *Summary Tape File 3A, Mississippi*, 1981

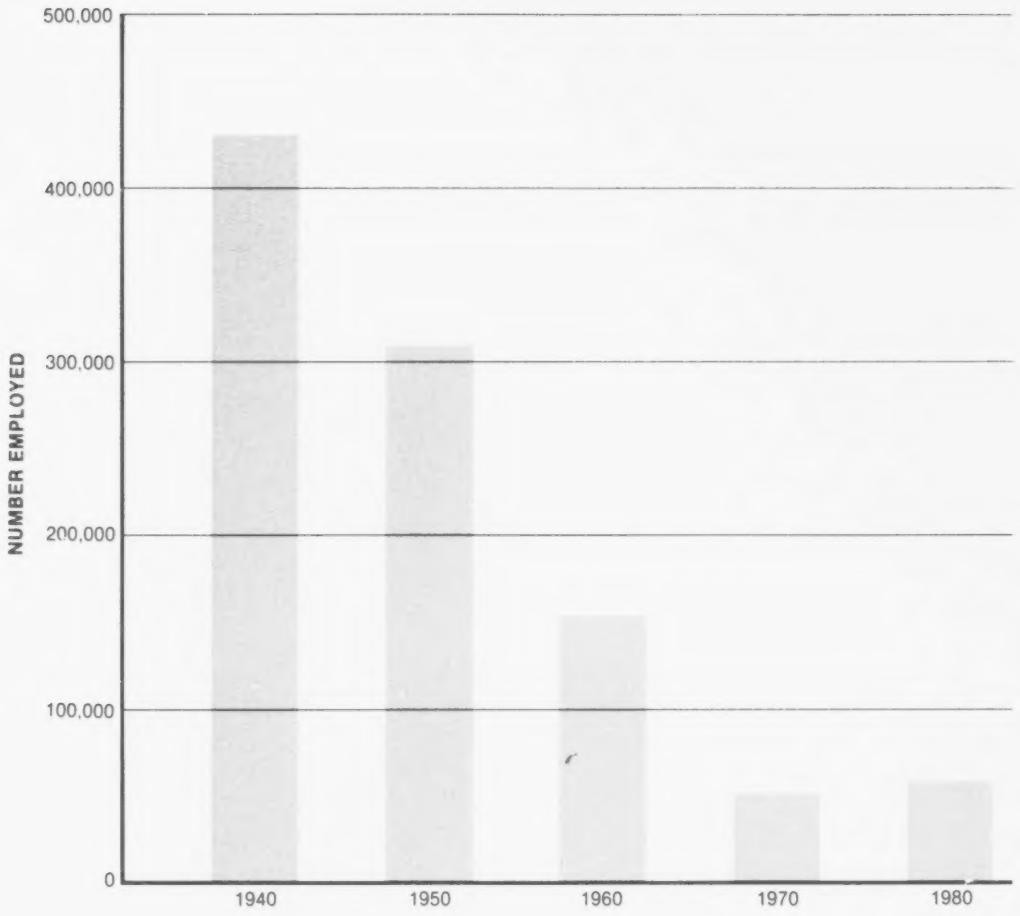
ANNUAL AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE RANKED BY STATE

State	Unemployment Rate 1982	1981
Michigan	15.5	12.3
Alabama	14.4	10.7
West Virginia	13.9	10.7
Ohio	12.5	9.6
Washington	12.1	9.5
Indiana	11.9	10.1
Tennessee	11.8	9.1
Oregon	11.5	9.9
Illinois	11.3	8.5
MISSISSIPPI	11.0	8.3
Pennsylvania	10.9	8.4
South Carolina	10.8	8.4
Wisconsin	10.7	7.8
District of Columbia	10.6	9.0
Kentucky	10.6	8.4
Louisiana	10.3	8.4
Rhode Island	10.2	7.6
Nevada	10.1	7.1
Alaska	9.9	9.3
Arizona	9.9	6.1
California	9.9	7.4
Arkansas	9.8	9.1
Idaho	9.8	7.6
Missouri	9.2	7.7
New Mexico	9.2	7.3
New Jersey	9.0	7.3
North Carolina	9.0	6.4
Maine	8.6	7.2
Montana	8.6	6.9
New York	8.6	7.6
Delaware	8.5	7.9
Iowa	8.5	6.9
Maryland	8.4	7.3
Florida	8.2	6.8
Massachusetts	7.9	6.4
Georgia	7.8	6.4
Minnesota	7.8	5.5
Utah	7.8	6.7
Colorado	7.7	5.5
Virginia	7.7	6.1
New Hampshire	7.4	5.0
Connecticut	6.9	6.2
Texas	6.9	5.3
Vermont	6.9	5.7
Hawaii	6.7	5.4
Kansas	6.3	4.2
Nebraska	6.1	4.1
North Dakota	5.9	5.0
Wyoming	5.8	4.1
Oklahoma	5.7	3.6
South Dakota	5.5	5.1

NOTE: Annual average reflects a calendar year.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, February, 1983.

AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
1940 TO 1980



NOTE: The figures for 1970 and 1980 include forestry and fisheries.

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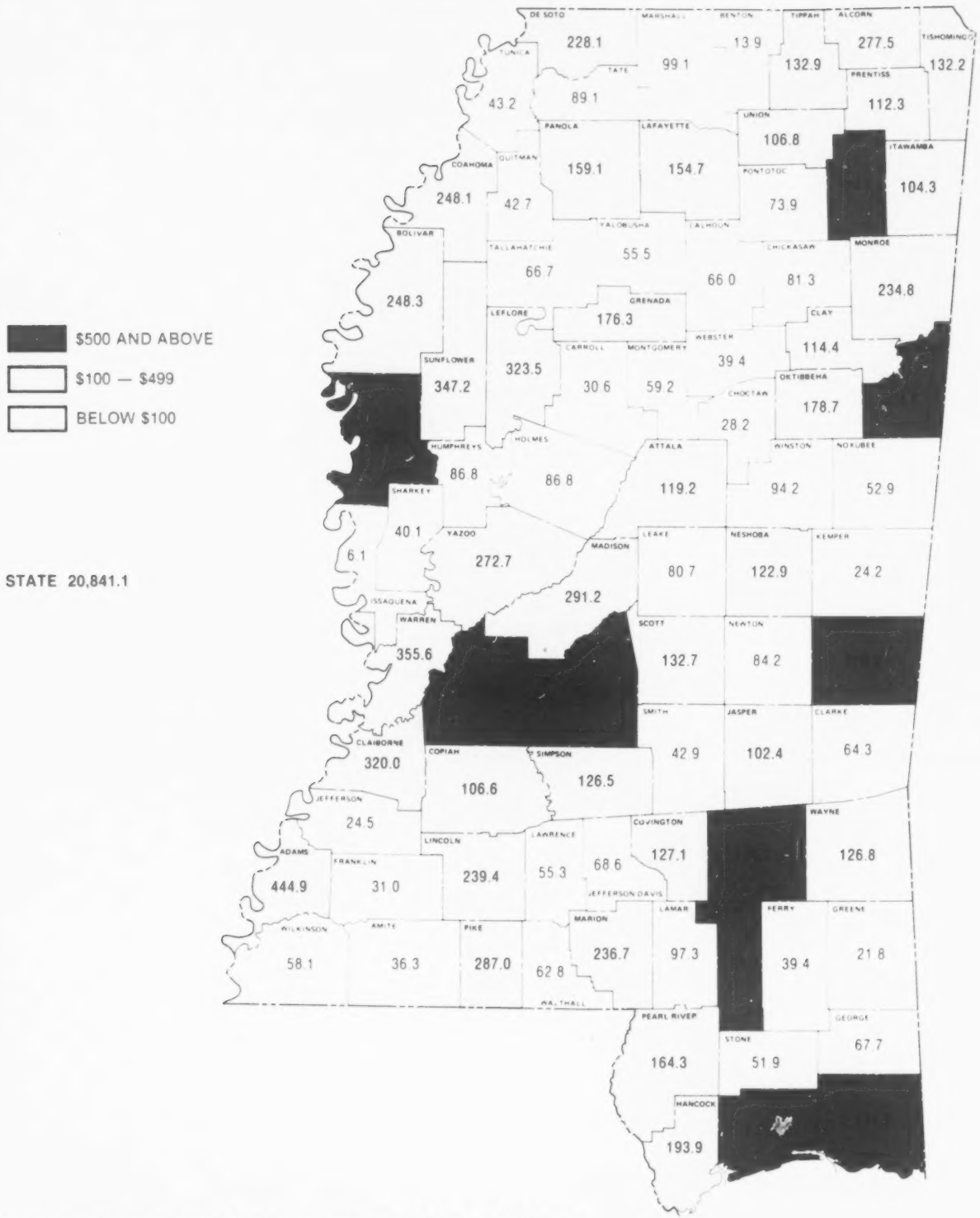
BUSINESS

GROSS SALES
FISCAL YEAR 1982
(Millions of Dollars)



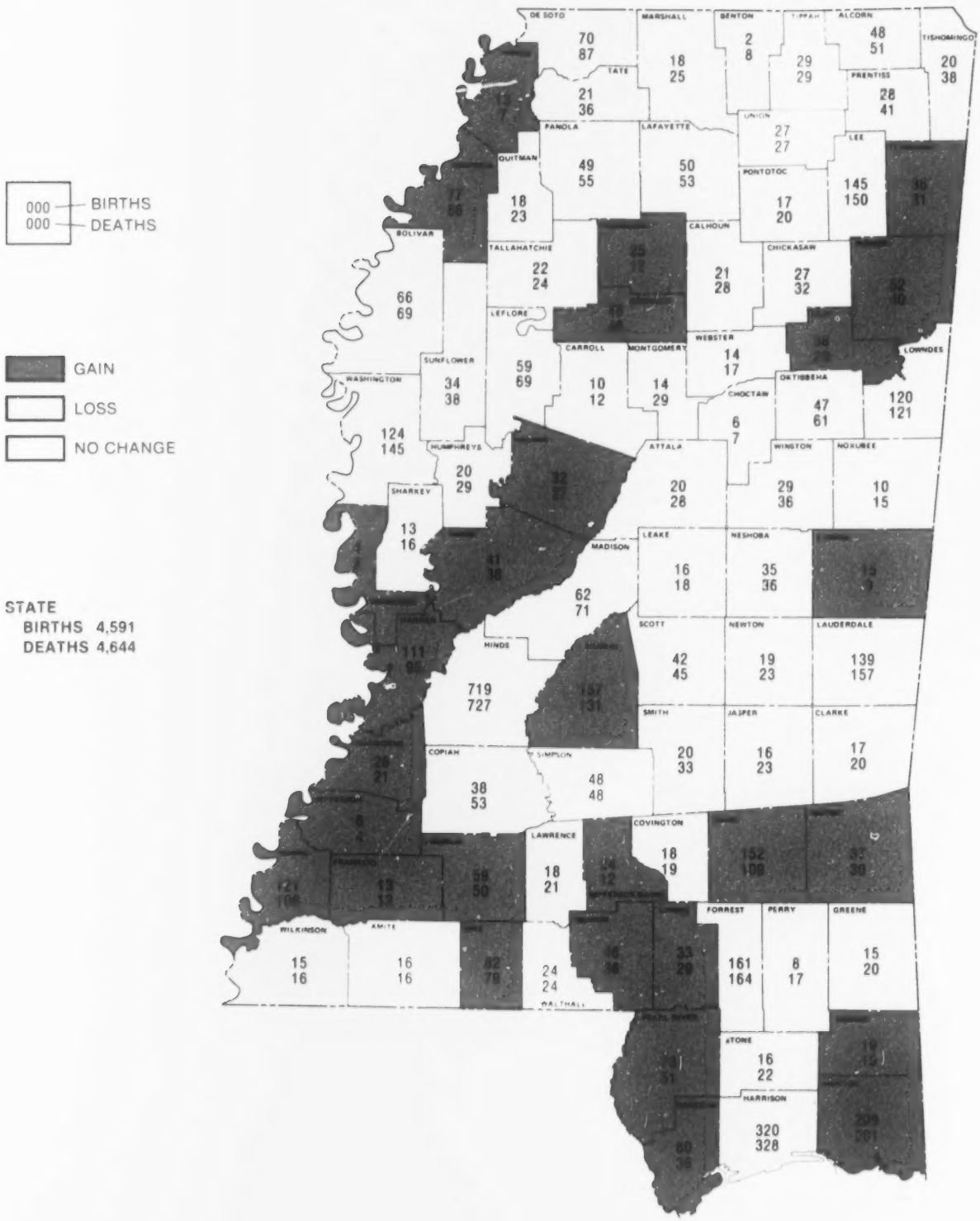
SOURCE: Mississippi State Tax Commission, *Service Bulletin*, July 1, 1981-June 30, 1982 (Jackson: The Commission, 1982).

GROSS SALES, MAJOR CITIES
FISCAL YEAR 1982
(Millions of Dollars)

	Gross Sales
Jackson	$2,572.1
Biloxi	367.5
Meridian	544.0
Hattiesburg	520.4
Greenville	372.4
Gulfport	407.3
Pascagoula	280.2
Columbus	324.5
Vicksburg	252.4
Tupelo	618.4
Natchez	323.6
Laurel	506.4
Clarksdale	173.1
Greenwood	231.2
Moss Point	90.0
Pearl	222.2
Starkville	124.1
Clinton	58.6
Cleveland	131.3
Ocean Springs	90.9
Corinth	165.2
Grenada	131.7
McComb	166.6
Yazoo City	85.4
Canton	121.1
Brookhaven	174.1
Picayune	109.6

SOURCE: Mississippi State Tax Commission, *Service Bulletin,* July 1, 1981–June 30, 1982 (Jackson: The Commission, 1982).

BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS
1981



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TOTAL RETAIL SALES
FISCAL YEAR 1982
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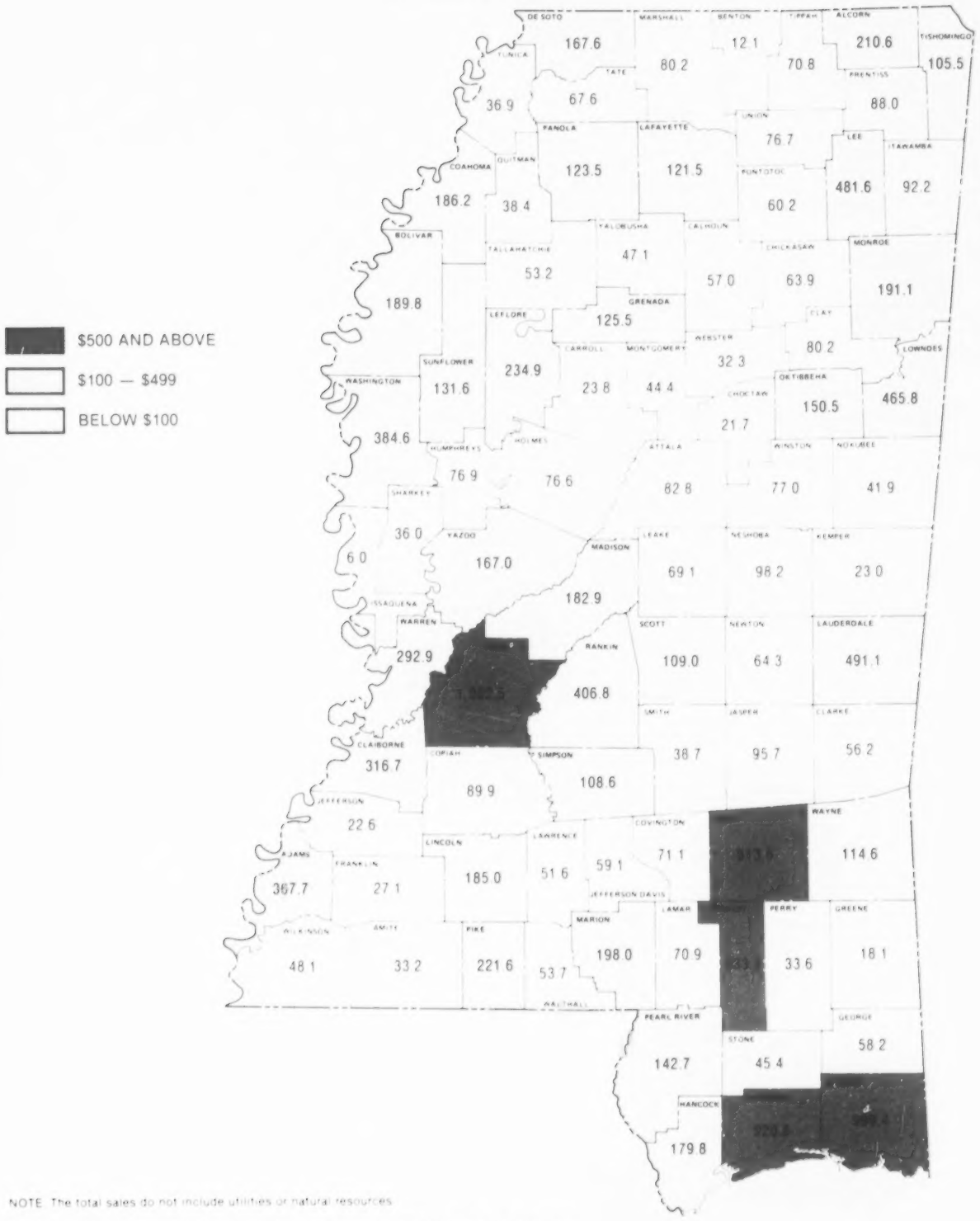


NOTE. The total sales do not include utilities or natural resources.

SOURCE. Mississippi State Tax Commission. *Service Bulletin*, July 1, 1981–June 30, 1982 (Jackson: The Commission, 1982).

RETAIL SALES PER CAPITA
FISCAL YEAR 1982
(In Dollars)

NOTE: Retail sales per capita for Claiborne County are unusually large because of purchases for the Grand Gulf nuclear reactor plant under construction.

SOURCE: Mississippi State Tax Commission, *Service Bulletin*, July 1, 1981-June 30, 1982 (Jackson: The Commission, 1982).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1980, *Number of Inhabitants, Mississippi* January 1982.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES
MAJOR CITIES
FISCAL YEAR 1982
(Millions of Dollars)

	Sales
Jackson	$1,643.5
Biloxi	305.4
Meridian	402.7
Hattiesburg	409.0
Greenville	286.4
Gulfport	308.9
Pascagoula	229.1
Columbus	260.3
Vicksburg	222.0
Tupelo	354.6
Natchez	279.8
Laurel	422.5
Clarksdale	136.7
Greenwood	175.7
Moss Point	48.2
Pearl	144.5
Starkville	109.2
Clinton	48.7
Cleveland	112.8
Ocean Springs	80.4
Corinth	128.8
Grenada	96.5
McComb	147.4
Yazoo City	77.9
Canton	71.6
Brookhaven	134.2
Picayune	96.3

NOTE: The total sales do not include utilities or natural resources.

SOURCE: Mississippi State Tax Commission, *Service Bulletin,* July 1, 1981–June 30, 1982 (Jackson: The Commission, 1982).

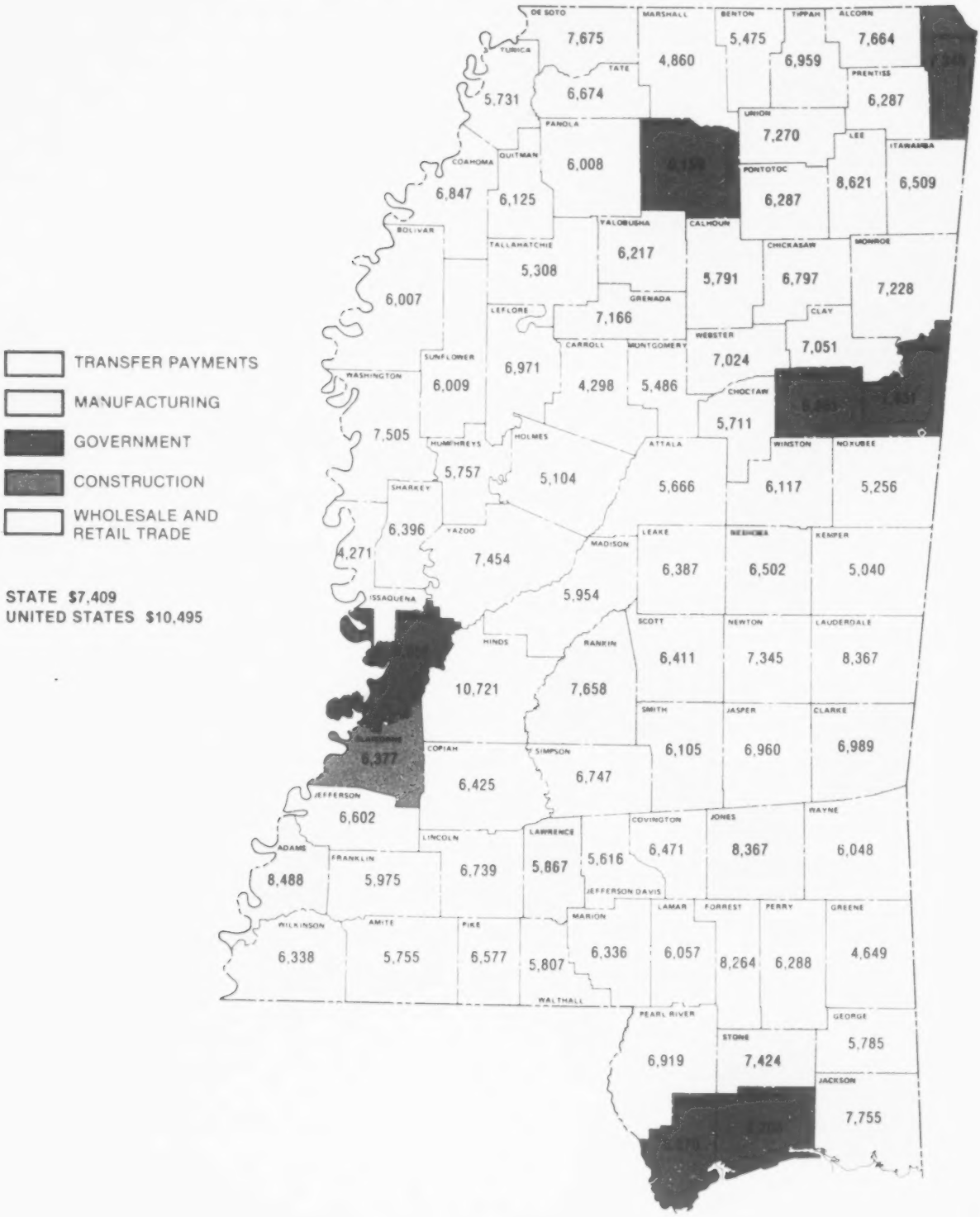
RETAIL SALES PER CAPITA
MAJOR CITIES
FISCAL YEAR 1982

	Sales Per Capita
Jackson	$ 8,100
Biloxi	6,193
Meridian	8,645
Hattiesburg	10,017
Greenville	7,051
Gulfport	7,786
Pascagoula	7,815
Columbus	9,505
Vicksburg	8,728
Tupelo	14,834
Natchez	12,600
Laurel	19,295
Clarksdale	6,469
Greenwood	8,735
Moss Point	2,535
Pearl	7,770
Starkville	7,201
Clinton	3,323
Cleveland	7,769
Ocean Springs	5,541
Corinth	9,304
Grenada	7,633
McComb	11,954
Yazoo City	6,445
Canton	6,441
Brookhaven	12,422
Picayune	9,295

SOURCE: Mississippi State Tax Commission, *Service Bulletin,* July 1, 1981–June 30, 1982 (Jackson: The Commission, 1982).
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1980, *Number of Inhabitants: Mississippi,* January, 1982.

INCOME

MAJOR SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME AND PER CAPITA INCOME BY COUNTY, 1981
(In Dollars)



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Personal Income by Major Source*, April 1983.

PER CAPITA INCOME OF MISSISSIPPI AND THE UNITED STATES, 1960 THROUGH 1981

Year	Mississippi	United States	Difference	Mississippi As Percentage of United States
1960	$1,208	$ 2,216	$1,008	54.5
1961	1,287	2,264	977	56.8
1962	1,328	2,369	1,041	56.1
1963	1,464	2,454	990	59.7
1964	1,521	2,592	1,071	58.7
1965	1,651	2,772	1,121	59.6
1966	1,798	2,980	1,182	60.3
1967	1,962	3,161	1,199	62.1
1968	2,151	3,430	1,279	62.7
1969	2,339	3,714	1,375	63.0
1970	2,556	3,945	1,389	64.8
1971	2,754	4,167	1,413	66.1
1972	3,071	4,515	1,444	68.0
1973	3,453	5,010	1,557	68.9
1974	3,778	5,448	1,670	69.3
1975	3,991	5,842	1,851	68.3
1976	4,443	6,367	1,924	69.8
1977	4,962	6,984	2,022	71.0
1978	5,526	7,776	2,250	71.1
1979	6,124	8,657	2,533	70.7
1980	6,663	9,483	2,820	70.3
1981	7,409	10,495	3,086	70.6

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Personal Income by Major Sources 1976–1981,* 1983.
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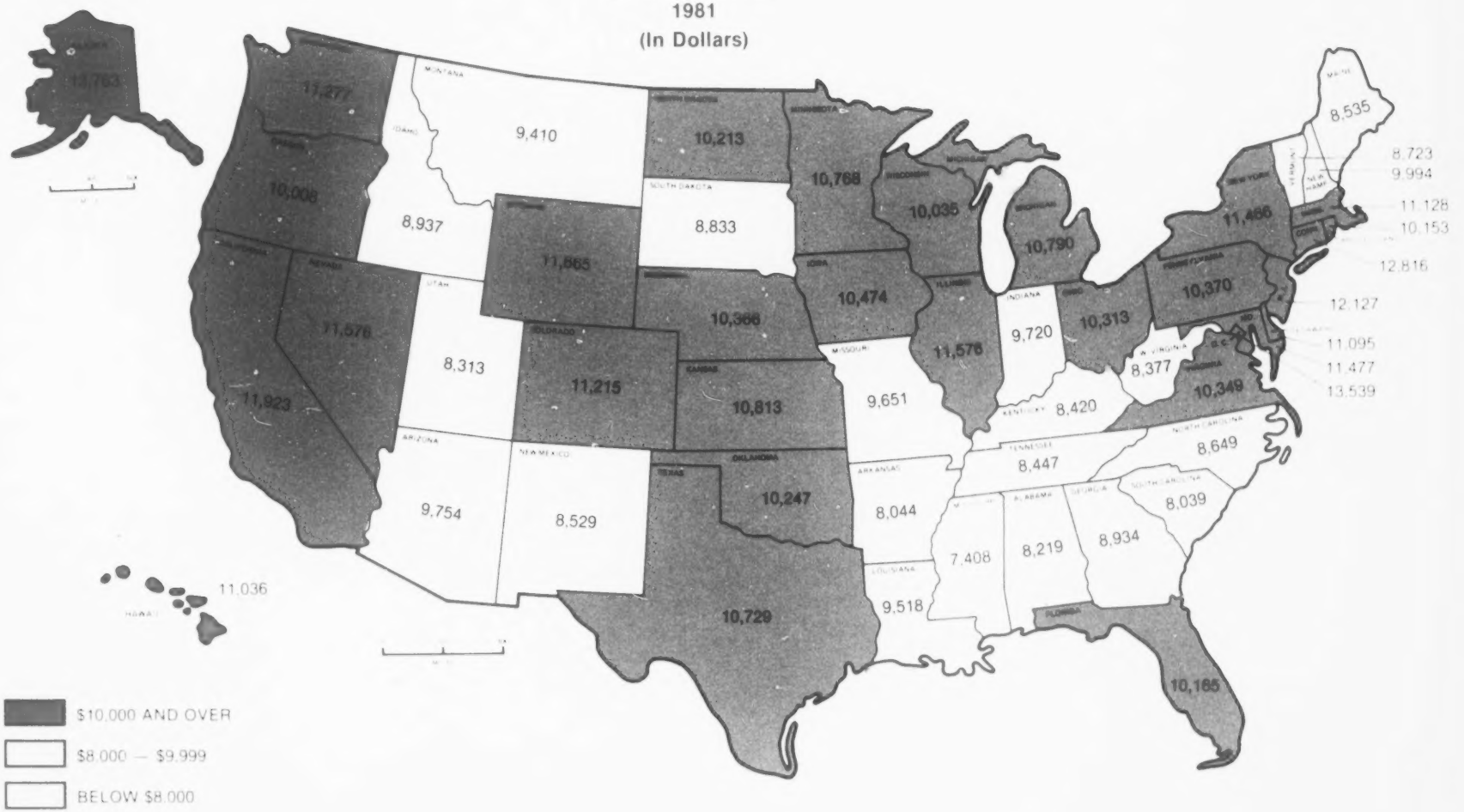
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
UNITED STATES
1981
(In Dollars)



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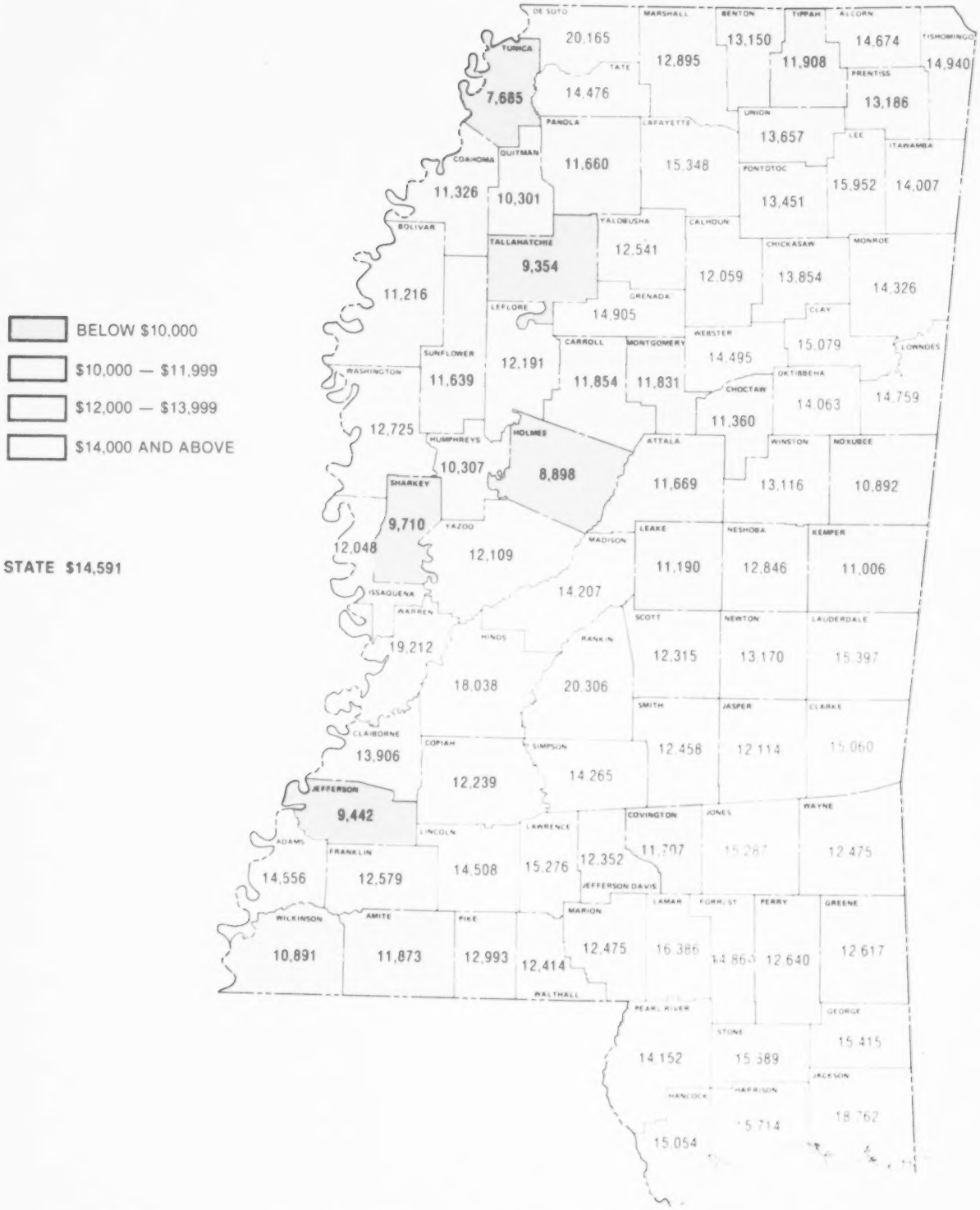
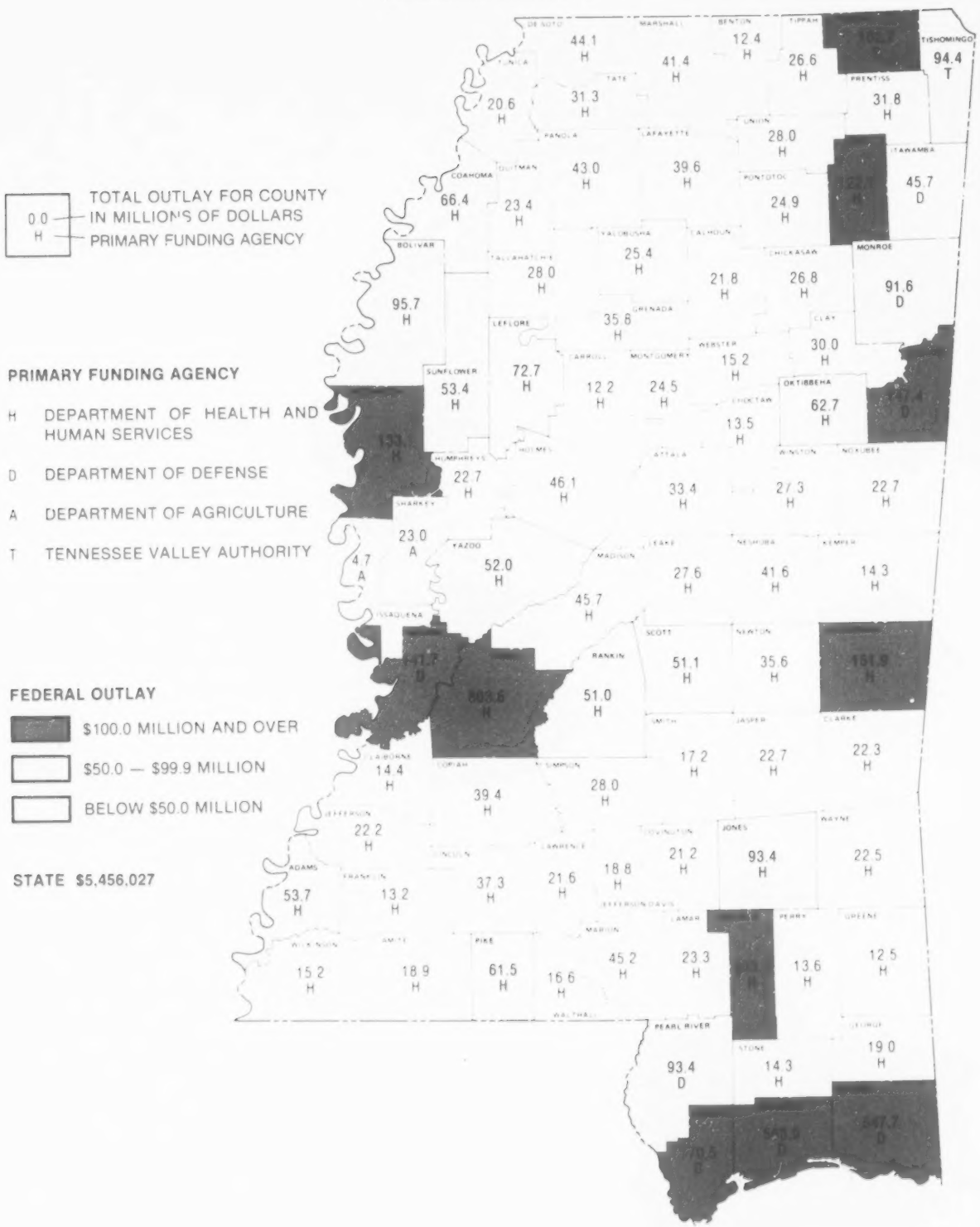
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME
1979
(In Dollars)



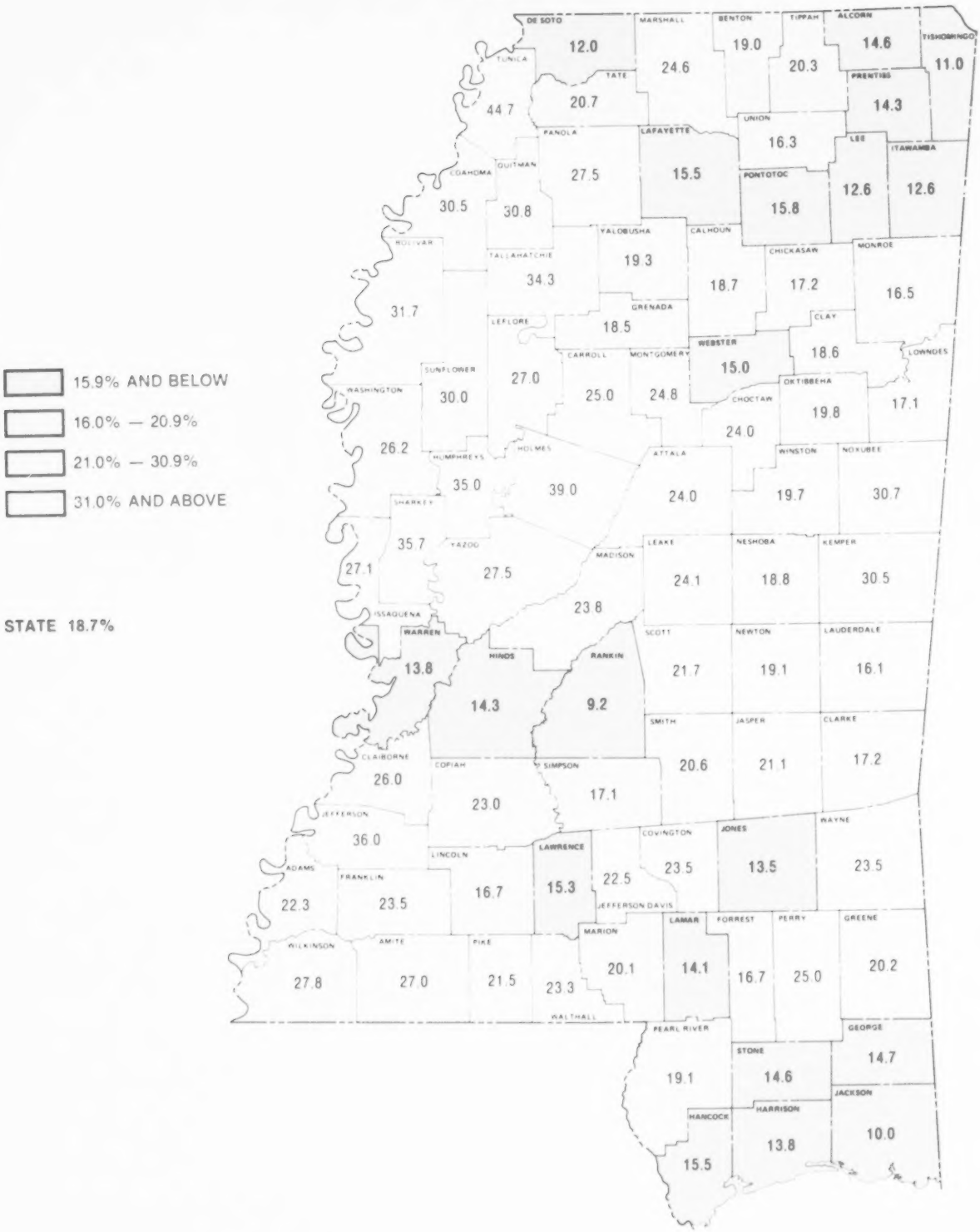
SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1980, *Summary Tape File 3A, Mississippi*, 1981

FEDERAL OUTLAYS BY COUNTY WITH PRIMARY FUNDING AGENCY, 1980
(In Millions of Dollars)



SOURCE: Community Services Administration, *Geographic Distribution of Federal Funds in Mississippi: 1980*.

PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
1979



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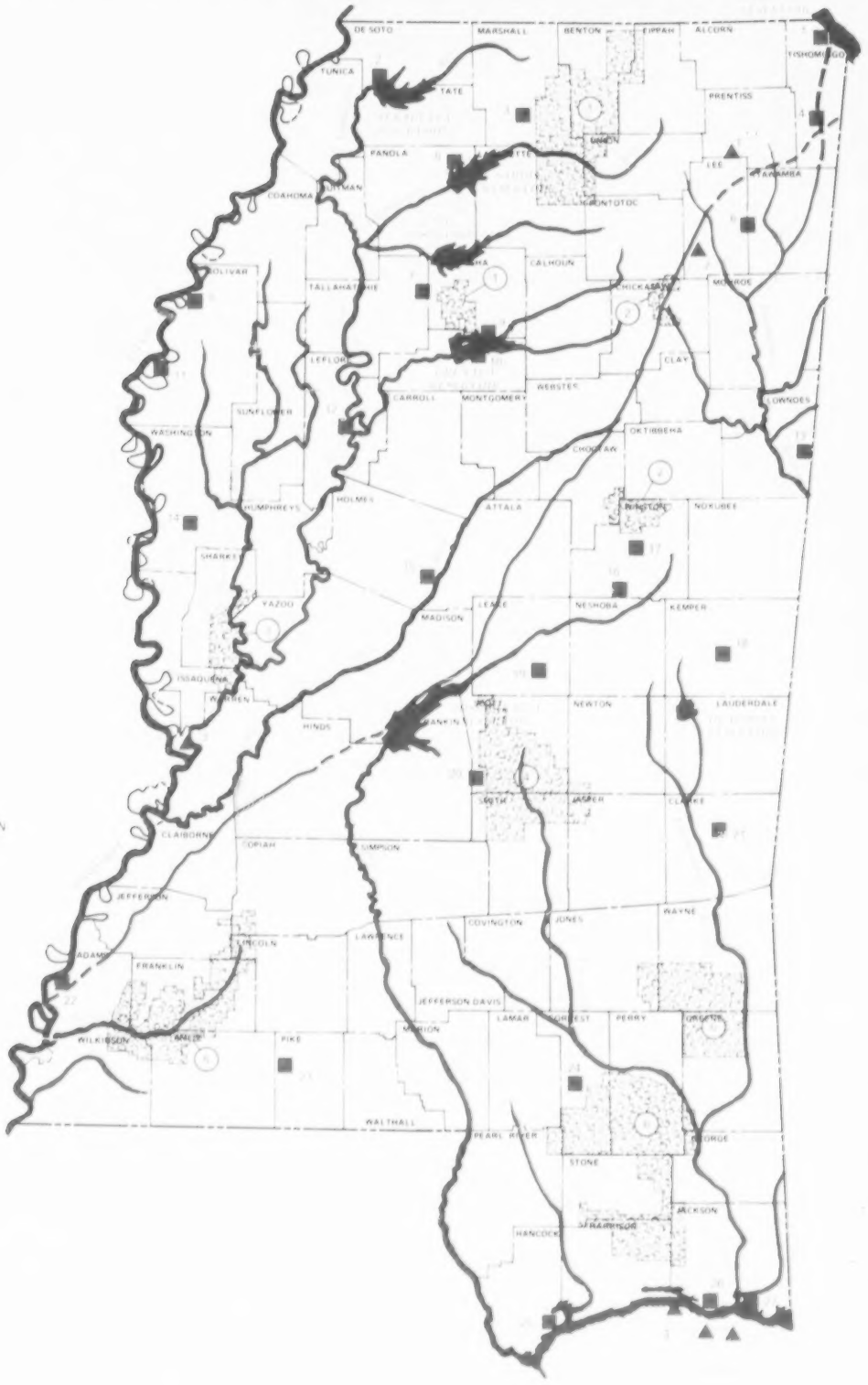
NATURAL RESOURCES

NATIONAL FORESTS, MAJOR PARKS, AND RESERVOIRS



NATCHEZ TRACE PARKWAY

OPEN

PROPOSED

NATIONAL FORESTS

1. HOLLY SPRINGS
2. TOMBIGBEE
3. DELTA
4. BIENVILLE
5. HOMOCHITTO
6. DESOTO

NATIONAL PARKS

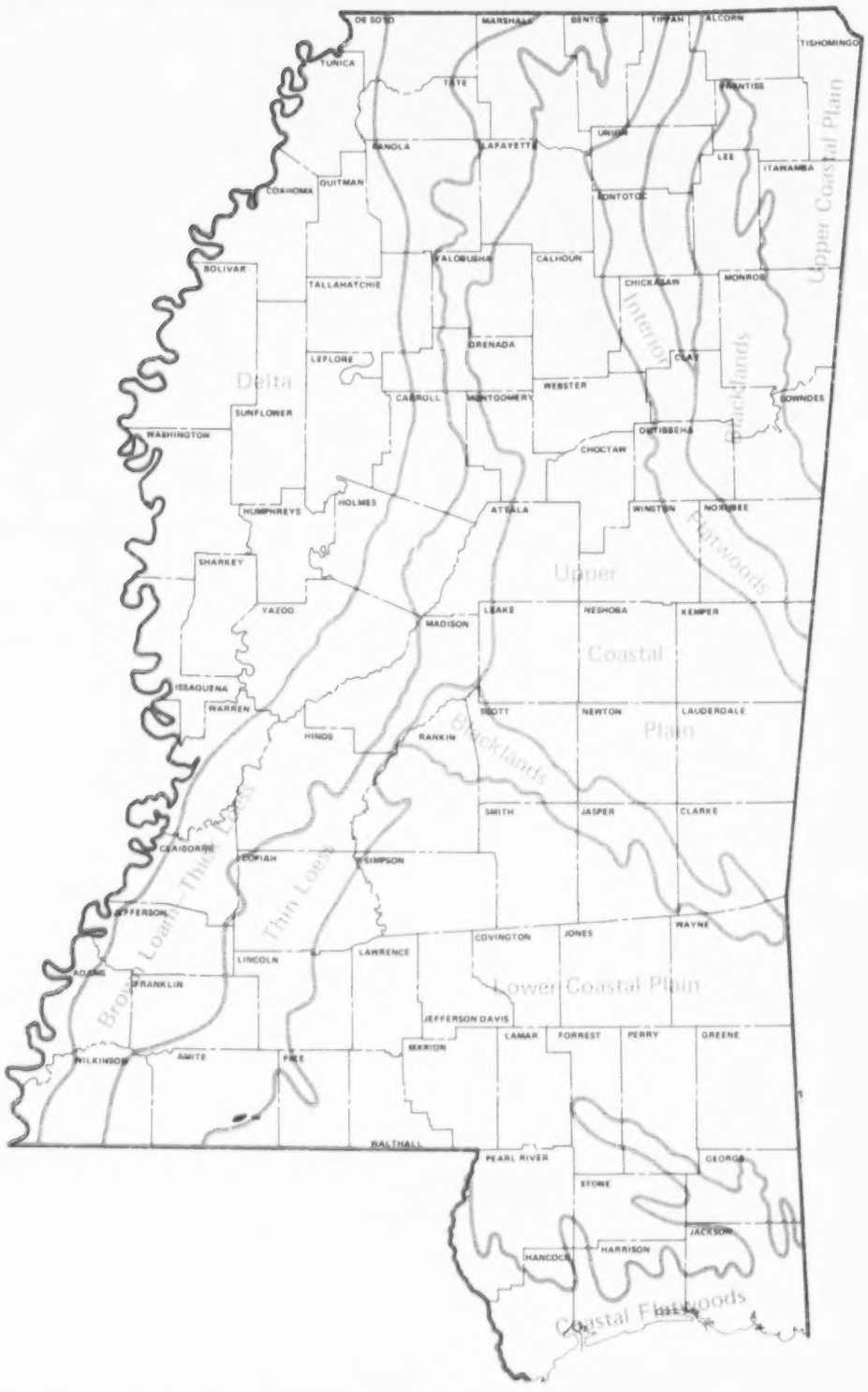
1. BRICE S CROSSROADS
2. TUPELO BATTLEFIELD MONUMENT
3. VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK
4. GULF ISLANDS NATIONAL SEASHORE

STATE PARKS

1. J. P. COLEMAN
2. ARKABUTLA
3. WALL DOXEY
4. TISHOMINGO
5. JOHN W. KYLE
6. TOMBIGBEE
7. YOCONA RIDGE
8. GREAT RIVER ROAD
9. HUGH WHITE
10. CARVER POINT
11. WINTERVILLE MOUNDS
12. FLOREWOOD RIVER PLANTATION
13. LAKE LOWNDES
14. LEROY PERCY
15. HOLMES COUNTY
16. NANIH WAIYA
17. LEGION
18. SAM DALE MEMORIAL
19. GOLDEN MEMORIAL
20. ROOSEVELT
21. CLARKCO
22. NATCHEZ
23. PERCY QUIN
24. PAUL B. JOHNSON
25. BUCCANEER
26. GULF MARINE
27. SHEPARD

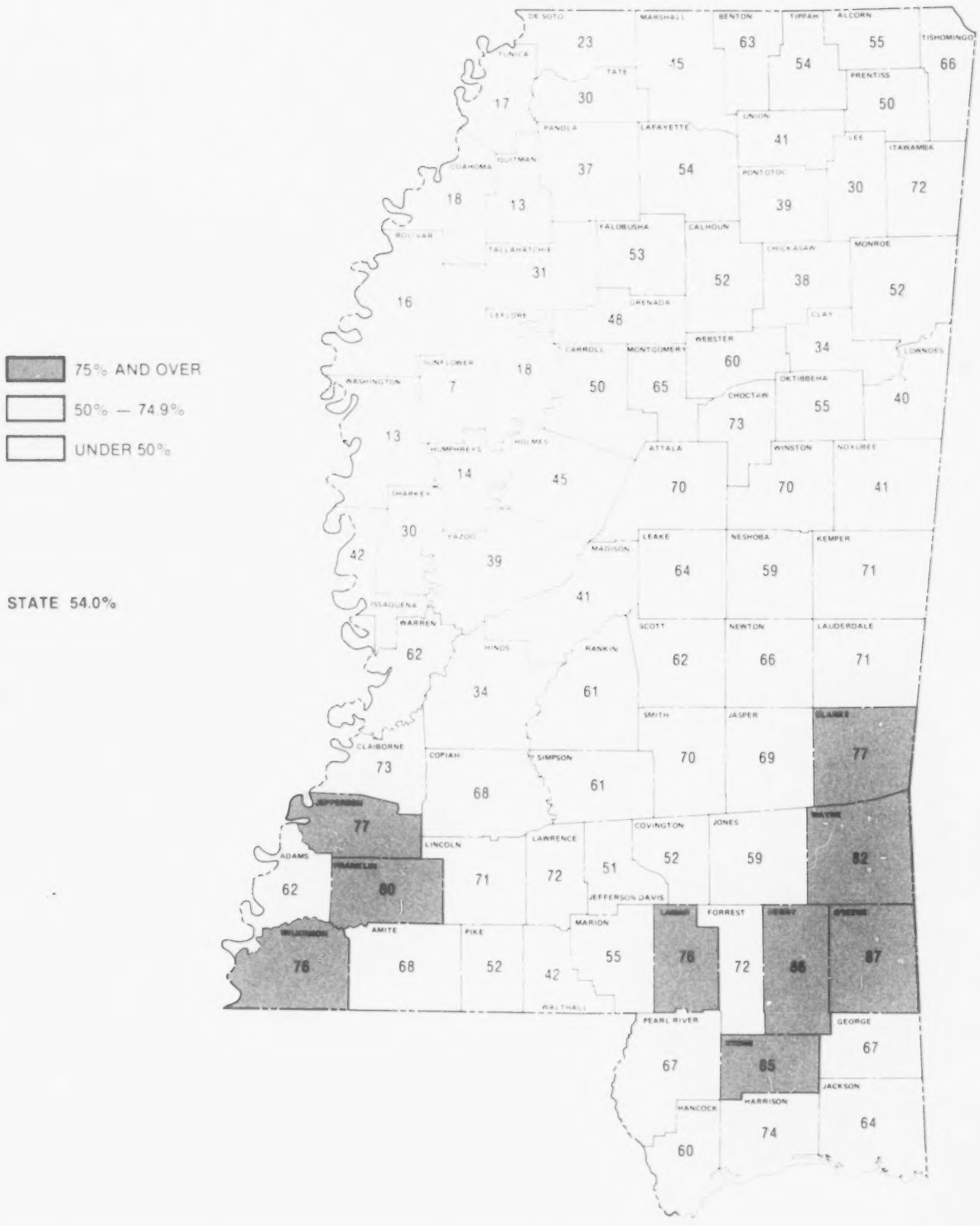
SOURCE: Mississippi Park Commission, 1981.

LAND RESOURCE AREAS



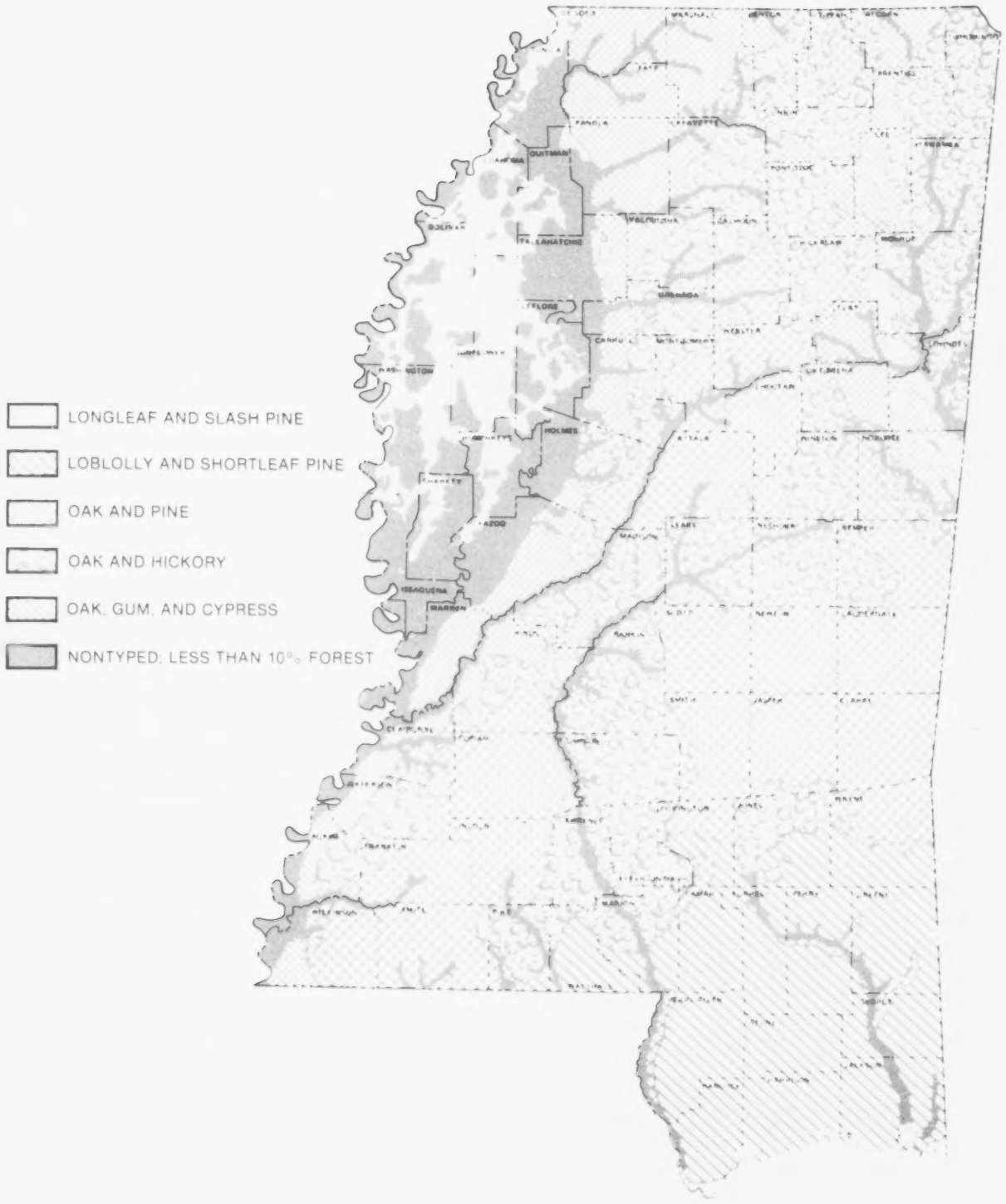
SOURCE: Mississippi State University, Agricultural Experiment Station, 1969

PERCENTAGE OF LAND IN COMMERCIAL FORESTS, 1977



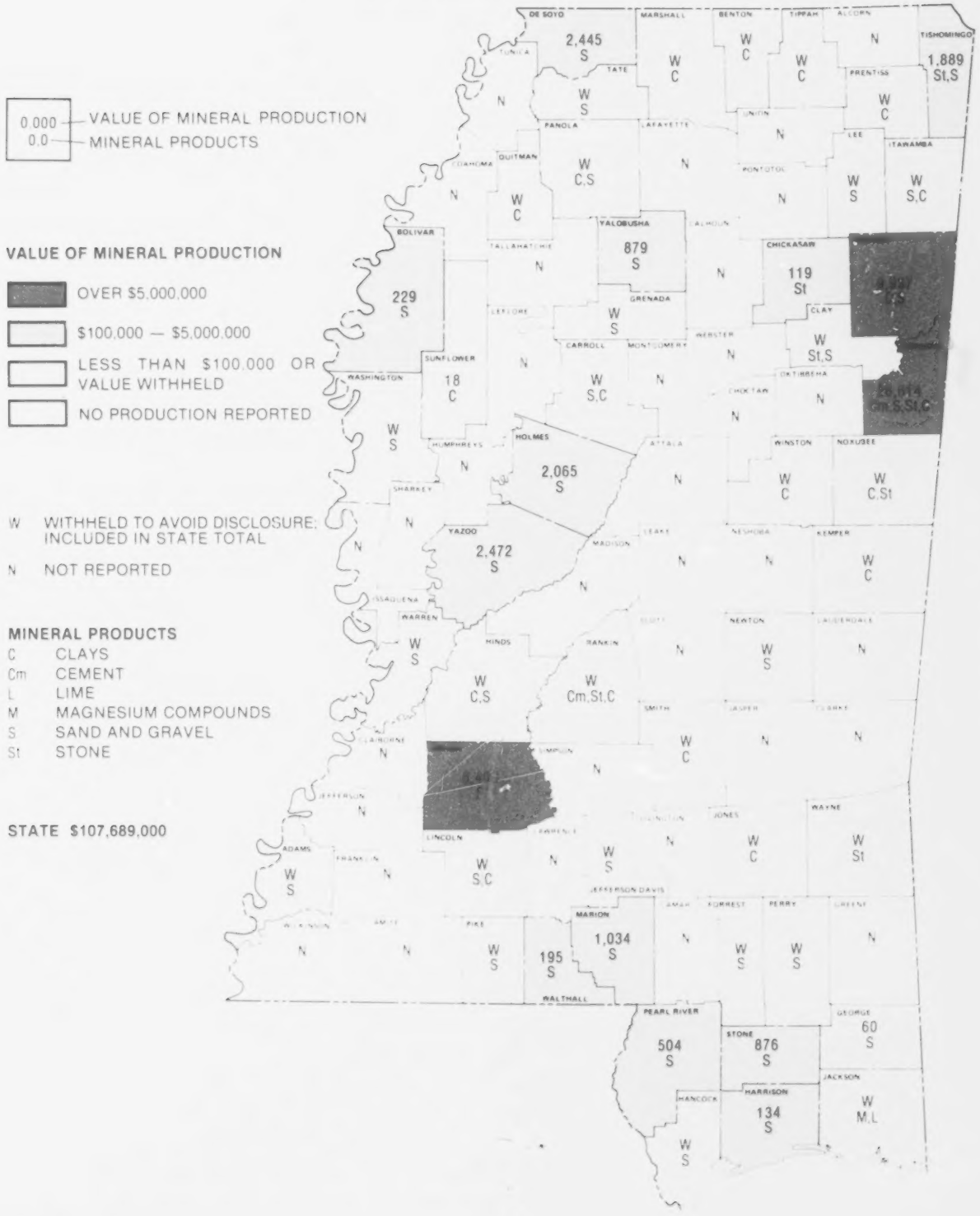
SOURCE: United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Southern Forest Experiment Station, (New Orleans, Louisiana), *Forest Statistics for Mississippi Counties, 1978*

FOREST TYPES



SOURCE: U.S. Forest Service Southern Forest Experiment Station, Mississippi Forests, 1964; Oklahoma Forests, U.S. Forest Service, 1964, p. 5.

VALUE OF NONFUEL MINERAL PRODUCTION IN MISSISSIPPI
1979
(In Thousands of Dollars)



SOURCE: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, The Mineral Industry of Mississippi, Advance Publication, Bureau of Mines Minerals Yearbook, 1979

AVAILABILITY OF GROUNDWATER

ABUNDANT SUPPLIES OF COOL (63° - 67°F) HARD WATER, 250–500 PPM DISSOLVED SOLIDS, IN ALLUVIUM; SOURCE FOR HUNDREDS OF IRRIGATION WELLS, 3,000 GPM YIELDS OR MORE; FURNISHES COOLING WATER AND MANY DOMESTIC SUPPLIES. MODERATE TO LARGE SUPPLIES IN THE WARMER, DEEP ARTESIAN AQUIFERS WHICH ARE THE SOURCES OF MOST PUBLIC, INDUSTRIAL, AND DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLIES.

SMALL TO MODERATELY LARGE SUPPLIES OF COOL, SOFT TO MODERATELY HARD, GOOD QUALITY WATER FROM SAND AND CHERT FORMATIONS. FURNISHES MUNICIPAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND RURAL NEEDS.

MODERATE TO LARGE SUPPLIES OF GOOD QUALITY WATER IN SHALLOW TO DEEP (3,000 FT.) ARTESIAN AQUIFERS; LOCALLY, EXCESSIVE IRON IN SOLUTION. ALL MUNICIPAL SUPPLIES EXCEPT COLUMBUS, JACKSON, AND MERIDIAN DERIVED FROM WELLS. TERRACE DEPOSITS FURNISH LARGE BASE FLOWS OF MANY STREAMS. LARGE WATER RESERVES.

LITTLE OR NO POTABLE GROUNDWATER AVAILABLE.

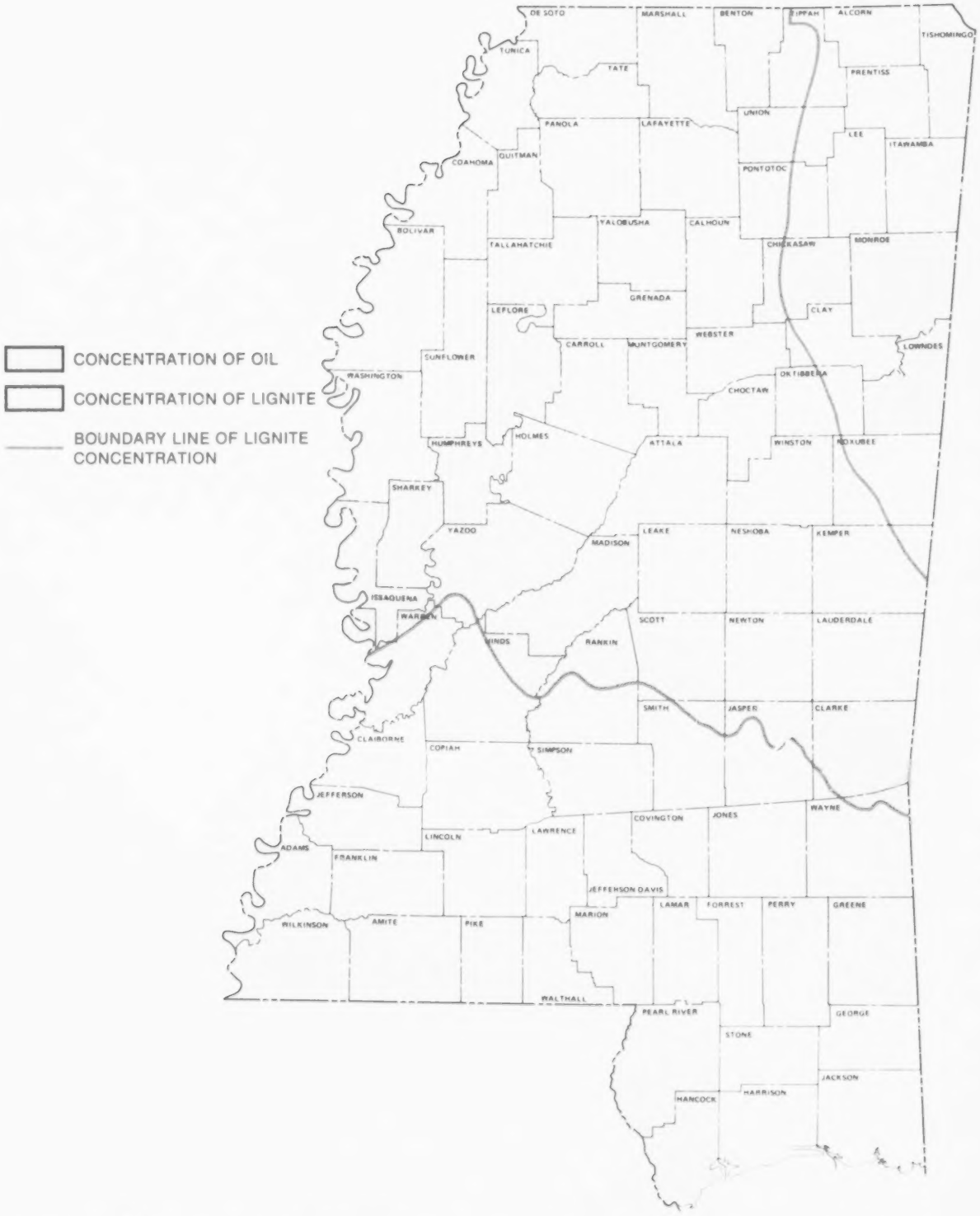
SMALL TO MODERATE SUPPLIES OF GOOD QUALITY WATER, SHALLOW TO DEEP ARTESIAN AQUIFERS.

MODERATE SUPPLIES OF GOOD QUALITY WATER IN ARTESIAN AQUIFERS. DANGER OF SALTWATER ENCROACHMENT

NOTE: Temperature of shallow groundwater ranges from about 62°F in the north to about 68°F in the south. In Mississippi, temperature increases 1°F for each 60 feet to 100 feet of well depth.

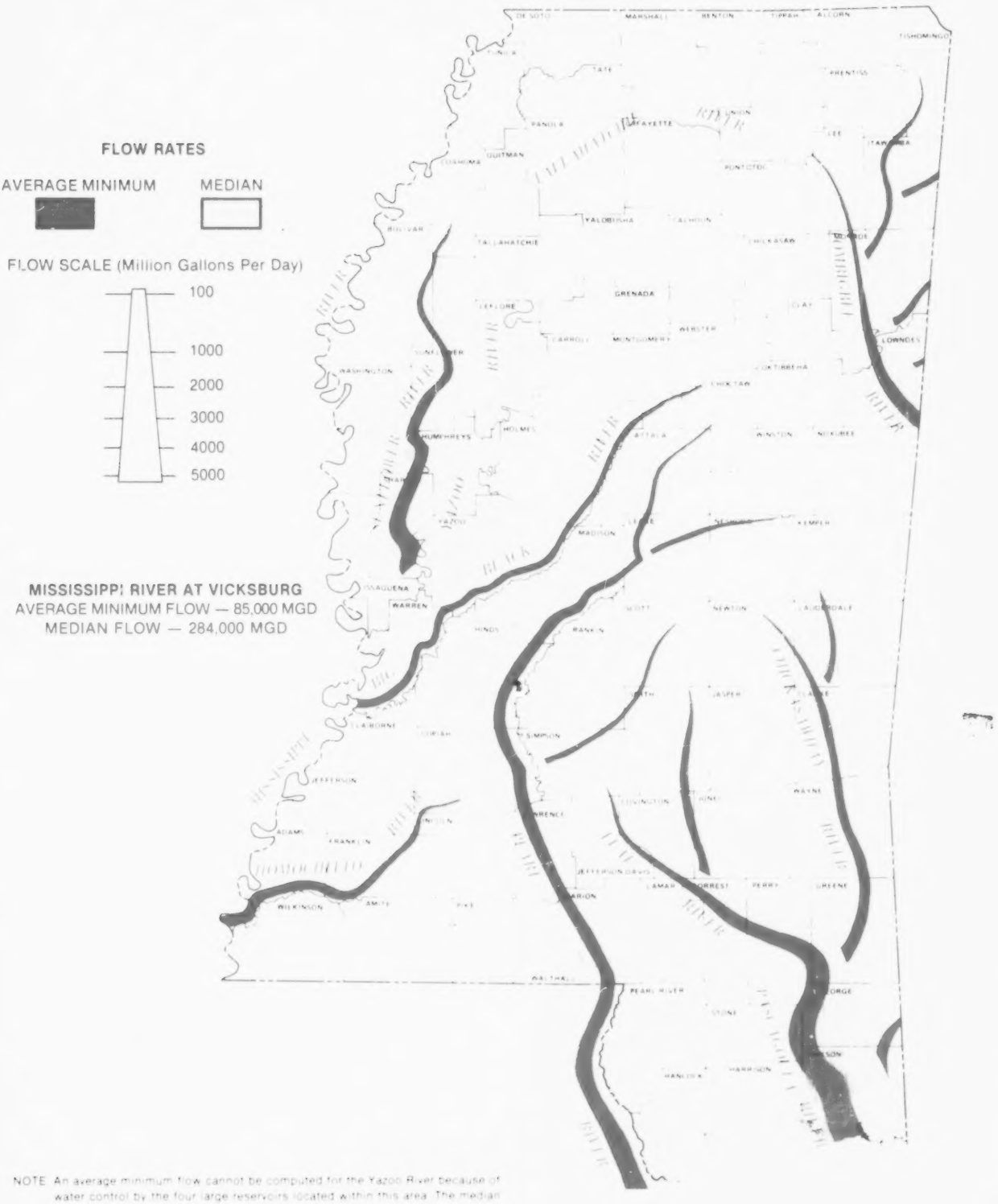
SOURCE: U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division, May, 1981

CONCENTRATION OF LIGNITE AND OIL



SOURCE: Oil and Gas Map of Mississippi, State Oil and Gas Board, 1982
Mississippi Research and Development Center, 1983

MAJOR RIVER FLOW DATA

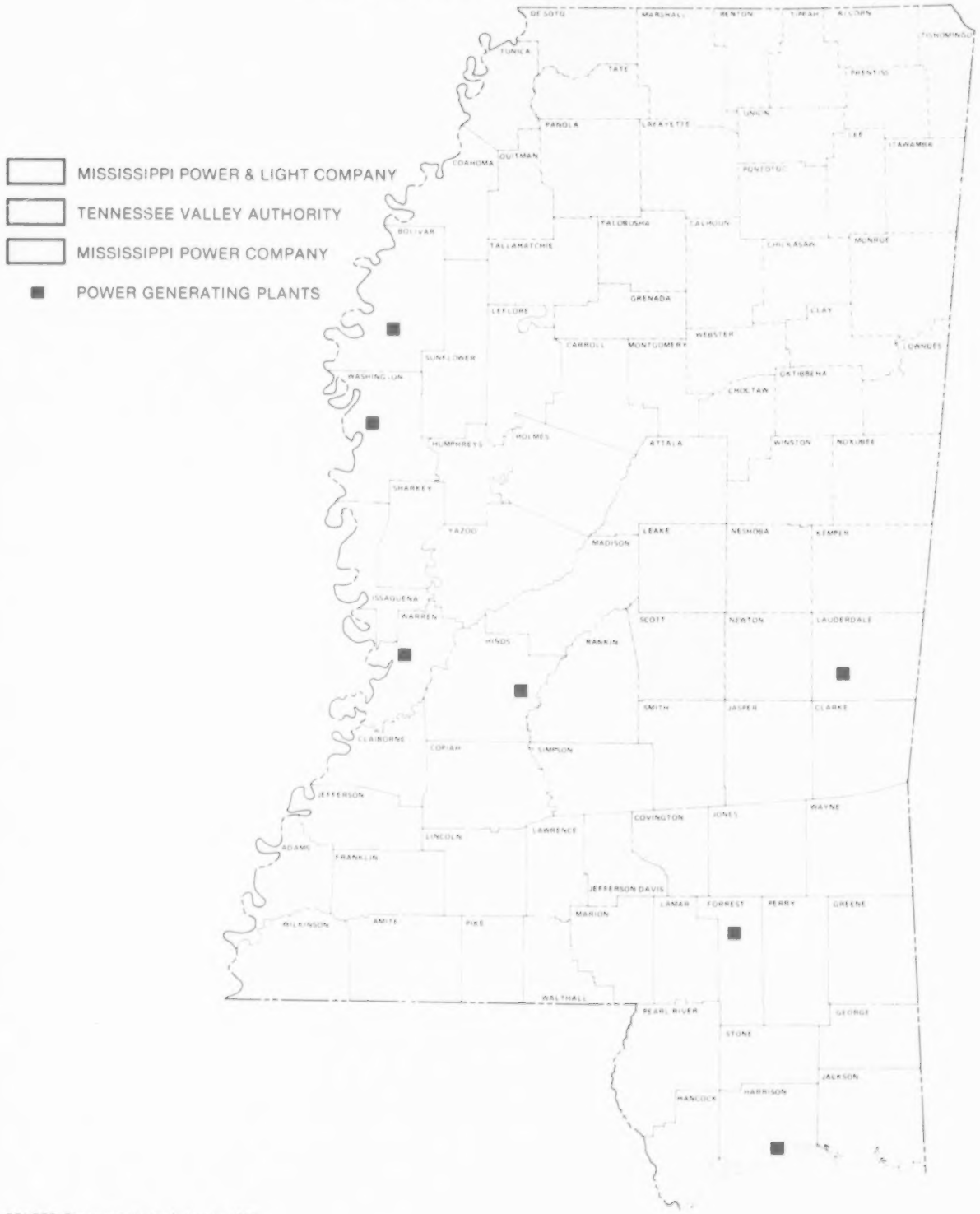


NOTE: An average minimum flow cannot be computed for the Yazoo River because of water control by the four large reservoirs located within this area. The median flow was computed for natural conditions prior to the initial operation of these reservoirs.

SOURCE: U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division, May, 1983.

UTILITIES

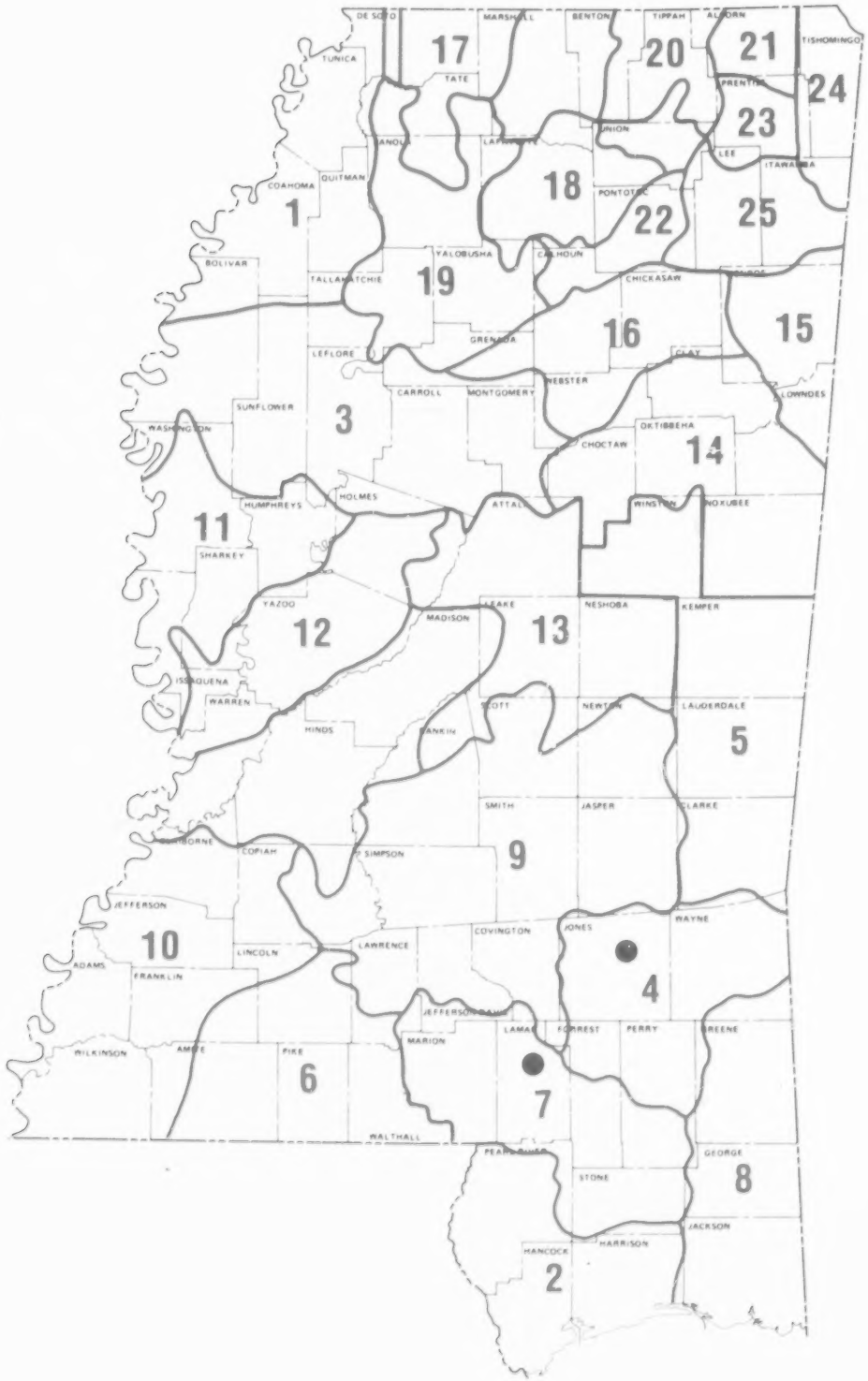
COUNTIES SERVED BY MAJOR POWER COMPANIES WITH POWER GENERATING PLANTS



SOURCE: Tennessee Valley Authority, 1983
Mississippi Power & Light Company, 1983
Mississippi Power Company, 1983

ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATIONS OF MISSISSIPPI

● GENERATING PLANTS



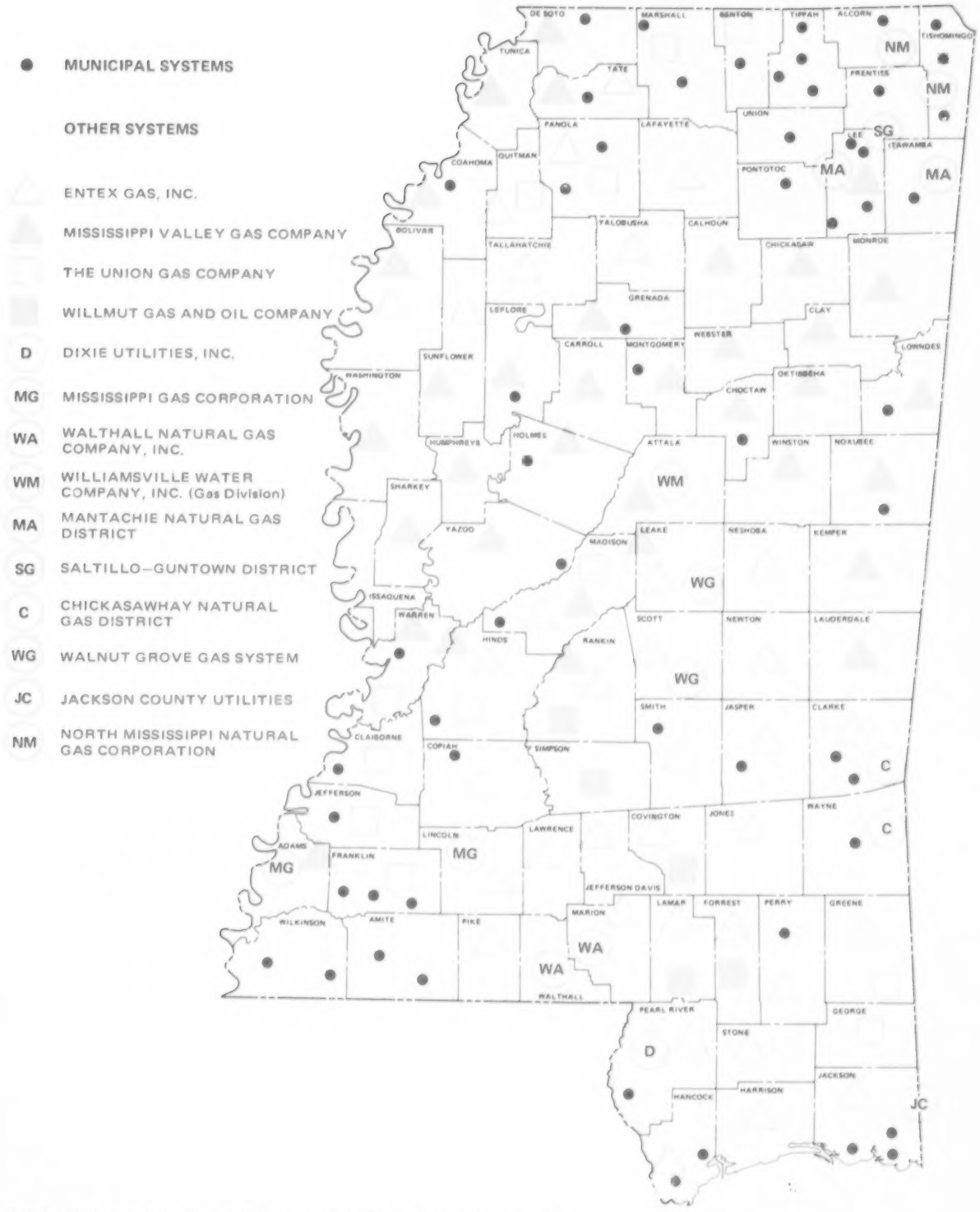
SOURCE: Electric Power Associations of Mississippi, 1983

KEY TO
ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATIONS OF MISSISSIPPI

1. Coahoma Electric Power Association
   Lyon, Mississippi
2. Coast Electric Power Association
   Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
3. Delta Electric Power Association
   Greenwood, Mississippi
4. Dixie Electric Power Association
   Laurel, Mississippi
5. East Mississippi Electric Power Association
   Meridian, Mississippi
6. Magnolia Electric Power Association
   McComb, Mississippi
7. Pearl River Valley Electric Power Association
   Columbia, Mississippi
8. Singing River Electric Power Association
   Lucedale, Mississippi
9. Southern Pine Electric Power Association
   Taylorsville, Mississippi
10. Southwest Mississippi Electric Power Association
    Lorman, Mississippi
11. Twin County Electric Power Association
    Hollandale, Mississippi
12. Yazoo Valley Electric Power Association
    Yazoo City, Mississippi
13. Central Electric Power Association
    Carthage, Mississippi
14. Four-County Electric Power Association
    Columbus, Mississippi
15. Monroe County Electric Power Association
    Amory, Mississippi
16. Natchez Trace Electric Power Association
    Houston, Mississippi
17. North Central Mississippi Electric Power Association
    Byhalia, Mississippi
18. Northeast Electric Power Association
    Oxford, Mississippi
19. Tallahatchie Valley Electric Power Association
    Batesville, Mississippi
20. Tippah Electric Power Association
    Ripley, Mississippi
21. Alcorn County Electric Power Association
    Corinth, Mississippi
22. Pontotoc Electric Power Association
    Pontotoc, Mississippi
23. Prentiss County Electric Power Association
    Booneville, Mississippi
24. Tishomingo County Electric Power Association
    Iuka, Mississippi
25. Tombigbee Electric Power Association
    Tupelo, Mississippi

SOURCE: Electric Power Associations of Mississippi, 1983.

GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS



NOTE: Symbols indicate the sources of natural gas service in each county. Exact service locations are only indicated for municipalities.

SOURCE: Mississippi Public Service Commission, 1983

NUMBER OF RURAL WATER ASSOCIATIONS AND PRIVATE WATER COMPANIES, 1983

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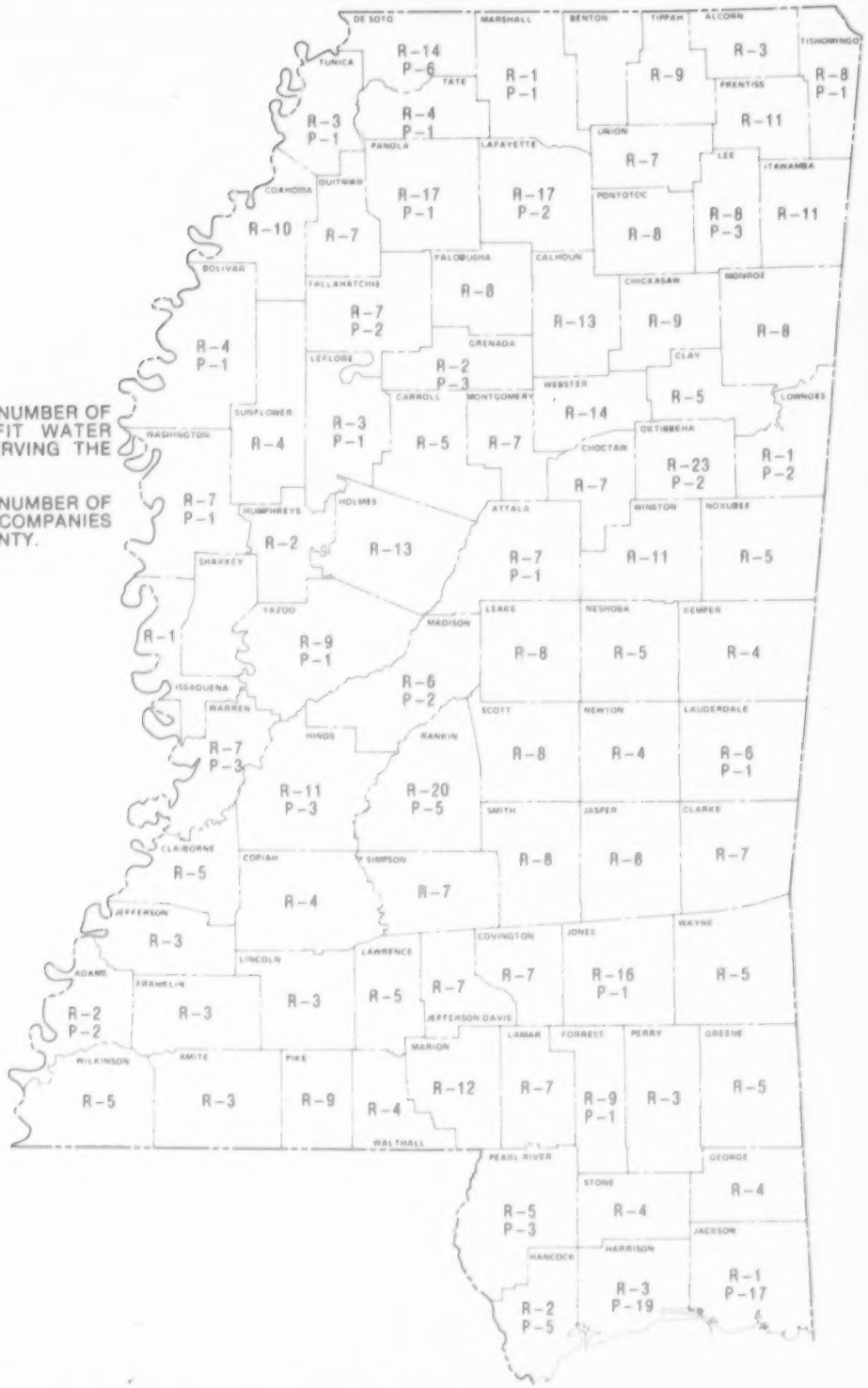
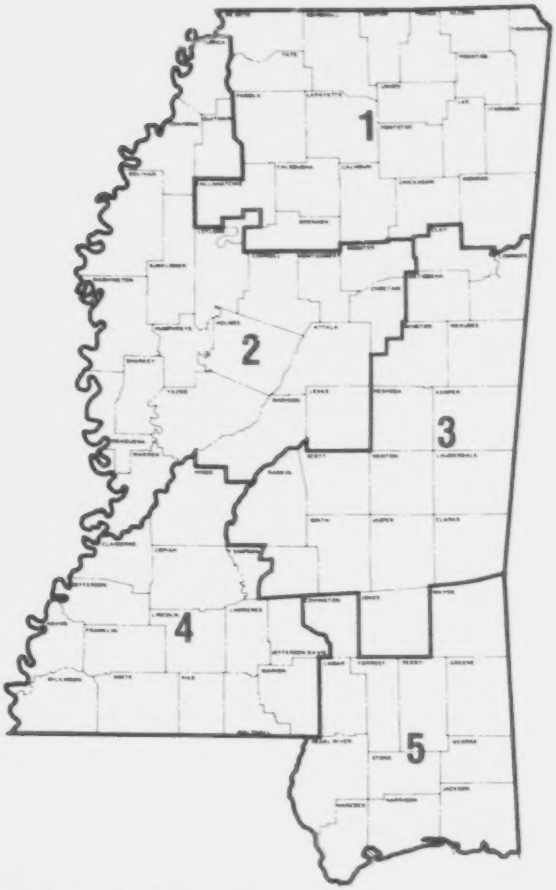
P-1 REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF PRIVATE WATER COMPANIES SERVING THE COUNTY.



SOURCE: Mississippi Public Service Commission, 1983

MULTICOUNTY DISTRICTS AND ORGANIZATIONS

MISSISSIPPI CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS



SOURCE: Mississippi State Legislature, 1983.

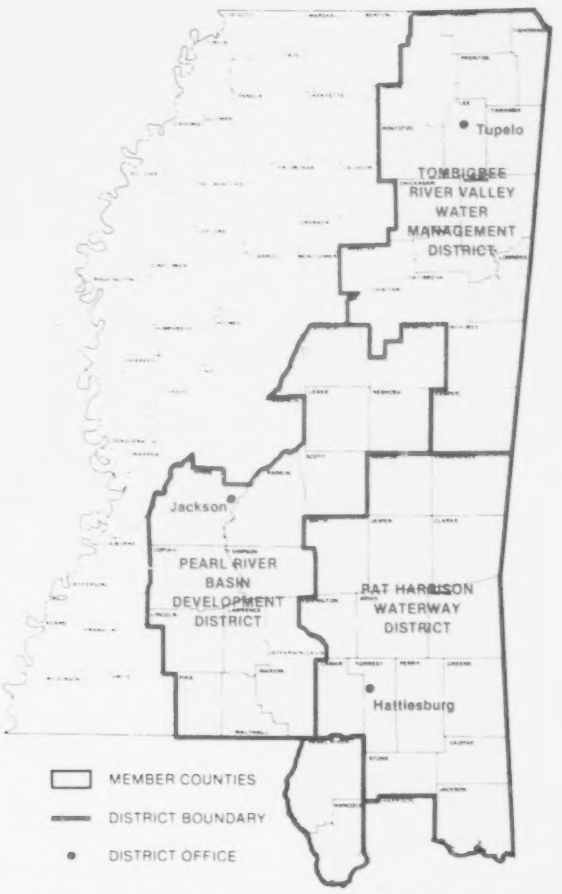
MISSISSIPPI DISTRICTS FOR SUPREME COURT, HIGHWAY COMMISSION, AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SOURCE: Mississippi Public Service Commission, 1983.

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DISTRICTS

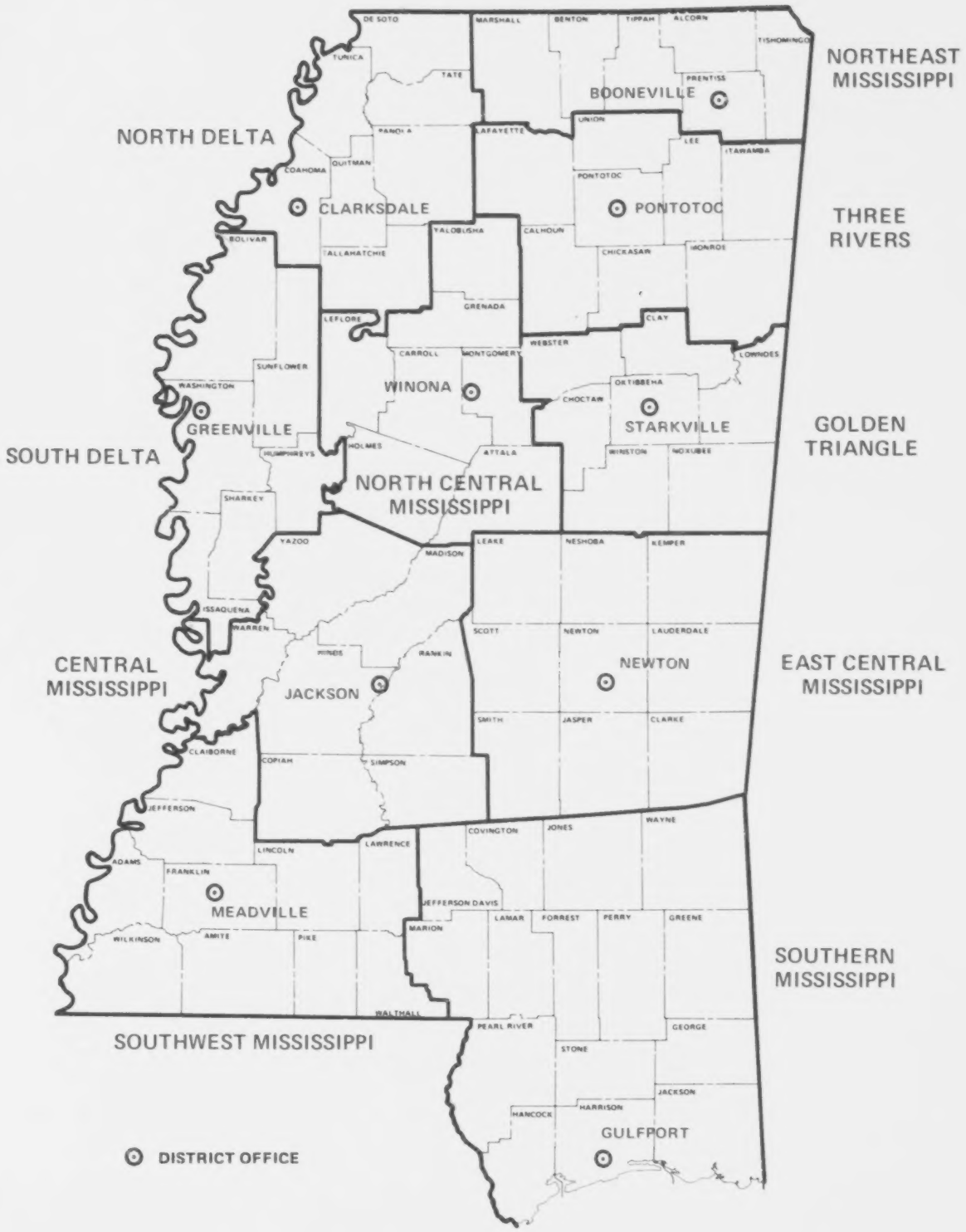
SOURCE: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1983

WATER DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS



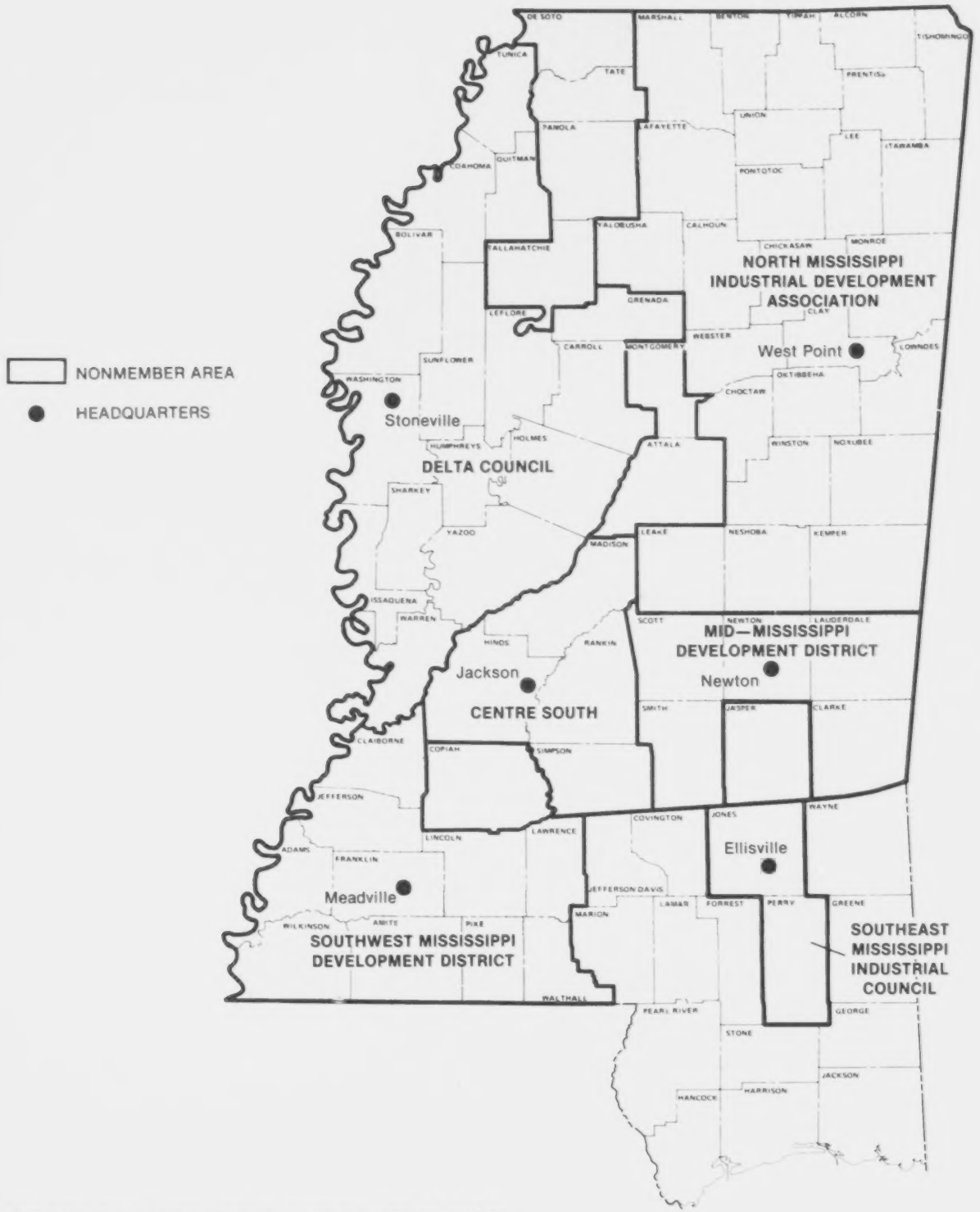
SOURCE: Mississippi Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Land and Water Resources, 1983

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS



SOURCE: Mississippi Research and Development Center, 1983.

MULTICOUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS



NOTE: DeSoto, Tate, Tallahatchie, and Panola counties are served by both the Delta Council and the North Mississippi Industrial Development Association.

SOURCE: Each development organization was contacted in January, 1983.

TRANSPORTATION

HIGHWAY WEIGHT LIMITATIONS AND MOTOR CARRIER TERMINALS

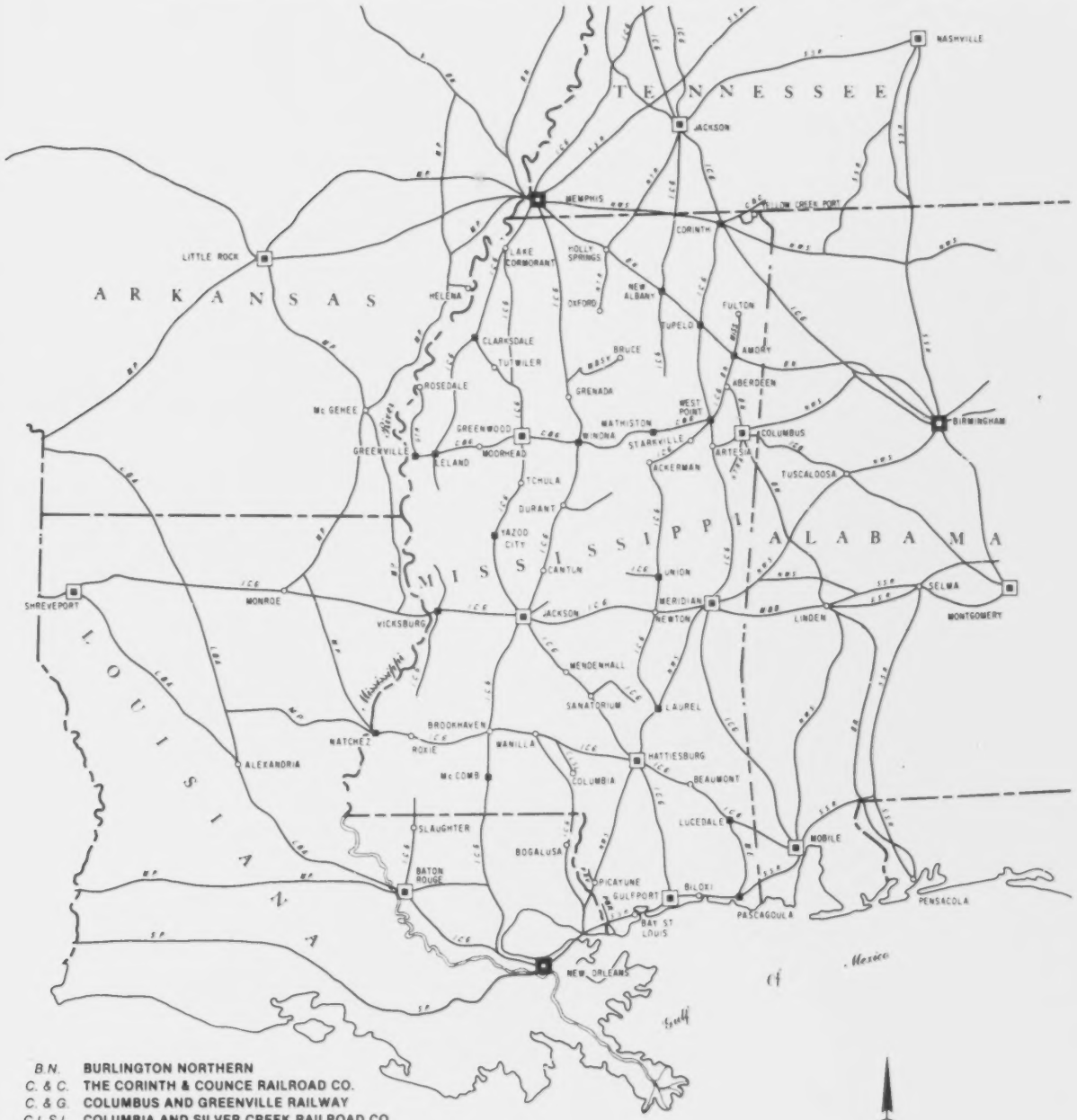
INTERSTATE HIGHWAY (80,000 POUND LOAD LIMIT)
PROPOSED INTERSTATE
MAJOR HIGHWAY (80,000 POUND LOAD LIMIT)
SECONDARY HIGHWAY (57,650 POUND LOAD LIMIT)
INTERSTATE HIGHWAY
U.S. HIGHWAY
STATE HIGHWAY

Memphis MAJOR BREAKBULK TERMINAL CITY
GULFPORT KEY TERMINAL CITY
VICKSBURG TERMINAL CITY
OTHER CITY

25 0 25 50 75 100 Miles
SCALE

SOURCE: Mississippi Highway Department, Transportation Planning Division, 1981
Mississippi Research and Development Center, 1983

RAILROAD SERVICE AND CONNECTING RAILROAD SYSTEMS IN MISSISSIPPI



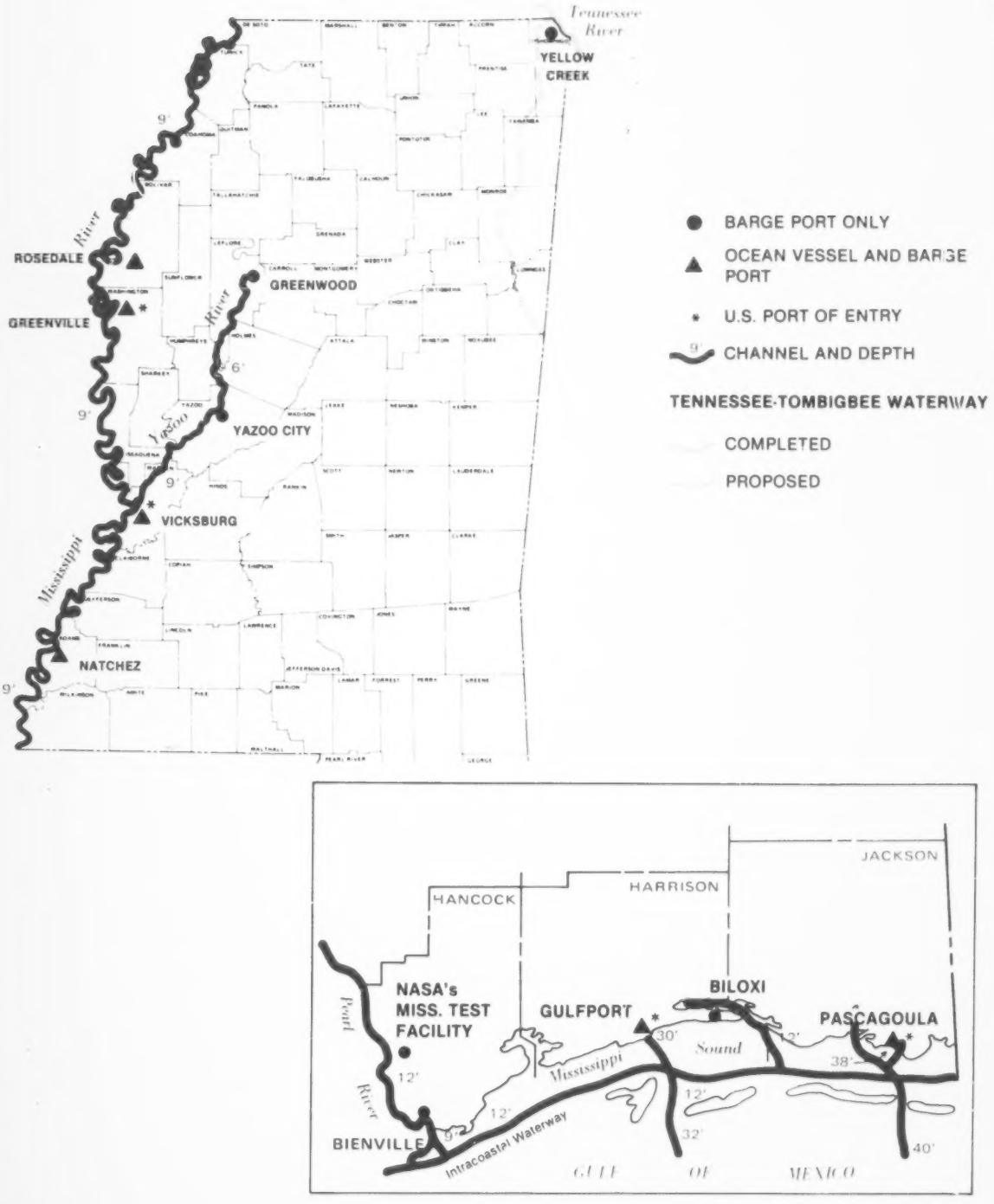
B.N.	BURLINGTON NORTHERN
C. & C.	THE CORINTH & COUNCE RAILROAD CO.
C. & G.	COLUMBUS AND GREENVILLE RAILWAY
C.L.S.L.	COLUMBIA AND SILVER CREEK RAILROAD CO.
G.T.R.	GREAT RIVER RAILROAD
G.T.R.A.	GOLDEN TRIANGLE RAILROAD
I.C.G.	ILLINOIS CENTRAL GULF RAILROAD
L. & A.	LOUISIANA & ARKANSAS RAILWAY CO.
M. & B.	MERIDIAN & BIGBEE RAILROAD CO.
M. & S.V.	MISSISSIPPI & SKUNA VALLEY RAILROAD CO.
M.E.	MISSISSIPPI EXPORT RAILROAD CO.
M.P.	MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.
MISS.	MISSISSIPPIAN RAILWAY
N.T.R.	NATCHEZ TRACE RAILROAD
N.W.S.	NORFOLK SOUTHERN SYSTEM
P.B.R.	PORT BIENVILLE RAILROAD
P.R.V.	PEARL RIVER VALLEY RAILROAD
S.P.	SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES
S.S.R.	SEABOARD SYSTEM RAILROAD

RAILROAD GATEWAYS
KEY RAIL CAR DISTRIBUTION YARDS
MARSHALLING YARDS
DAILY SWITCHING SERVICE

25 0 25 50 75 100 Miles
SCALE

SOURCE: Mississippi Research and Development Center, 1983

MAJOR PORTS AND CHANNELS



NOTE: The Port of Greenwood is open for seasonal operation.

Ocean vessels on the Mississippi River are limited to the specially designed shallow draft ships.

SOURCE: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District, 1983.

Mississippi Research and Development Center, 1983.

AIRPORTS

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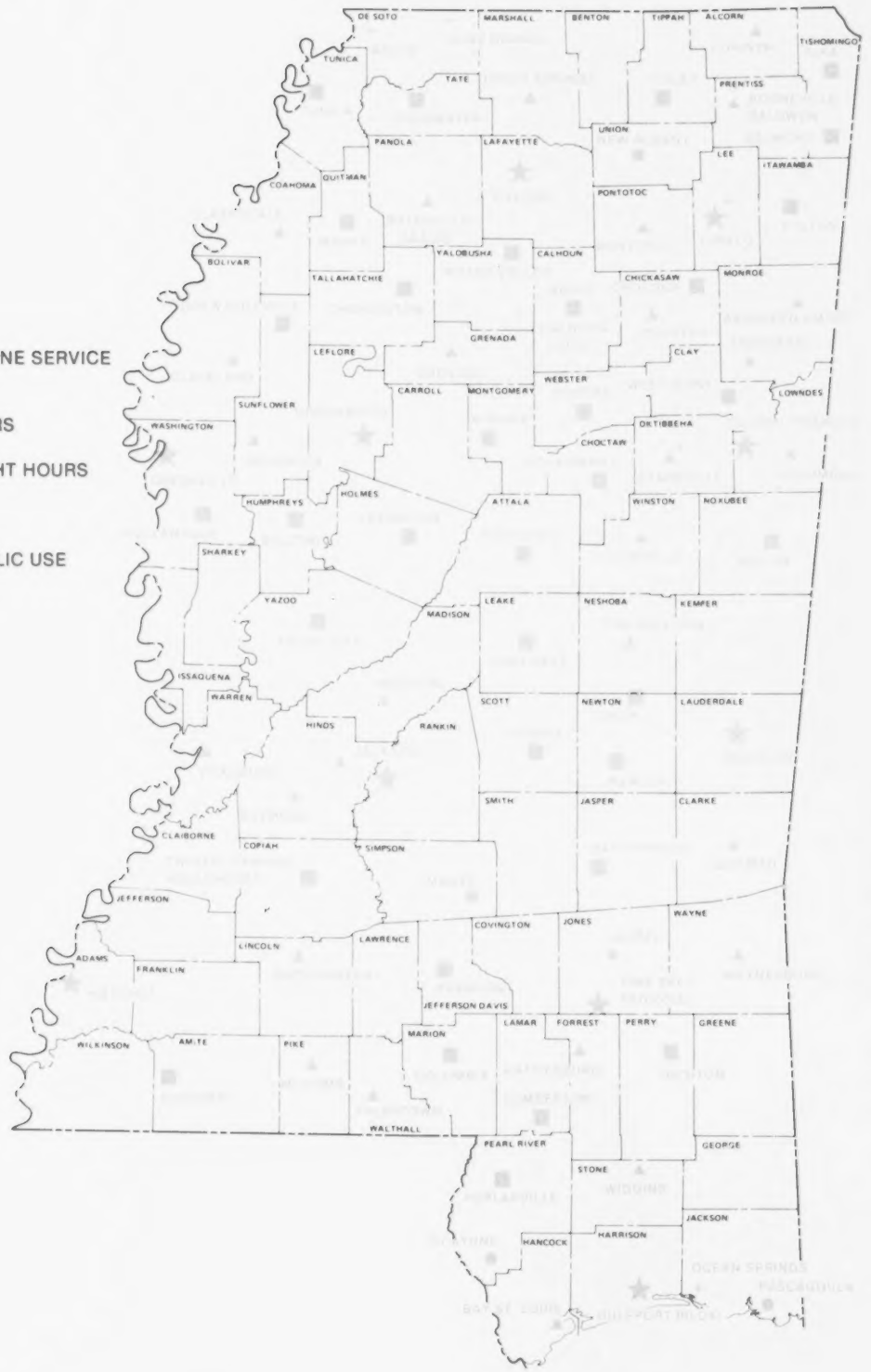
ATTENDED 24 HOURS

ATTENDED DAYLIGHT HOURS

UNATTENDED

PRIVATE WITH PUBLIC USE



SOURCE: Mississippi Aeronautics Commission, *Mississippi Aeronautical Chart*, 26th Edition, 1982.

MISCELLANEOUS

NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARKS

ADAMS COUNTY
- Arlington
- Auburn
- Commercial Bank Building
- Connelly's Tavern
- Dunleith
- Fatherland Plantation
- Longwood
- Melrose
- Stanton Hall

BOLIVAR COUNTY
- Isaiah T. Montgomery House

CLAIBORNE COUNTY
- Oakland Chapel

CLAY COUNTY
- Waverley

HARRISON COUNTY
- Beauvoir

HINDS COUNTY
- Champion Hill Battlefield
- Governor's Mansion

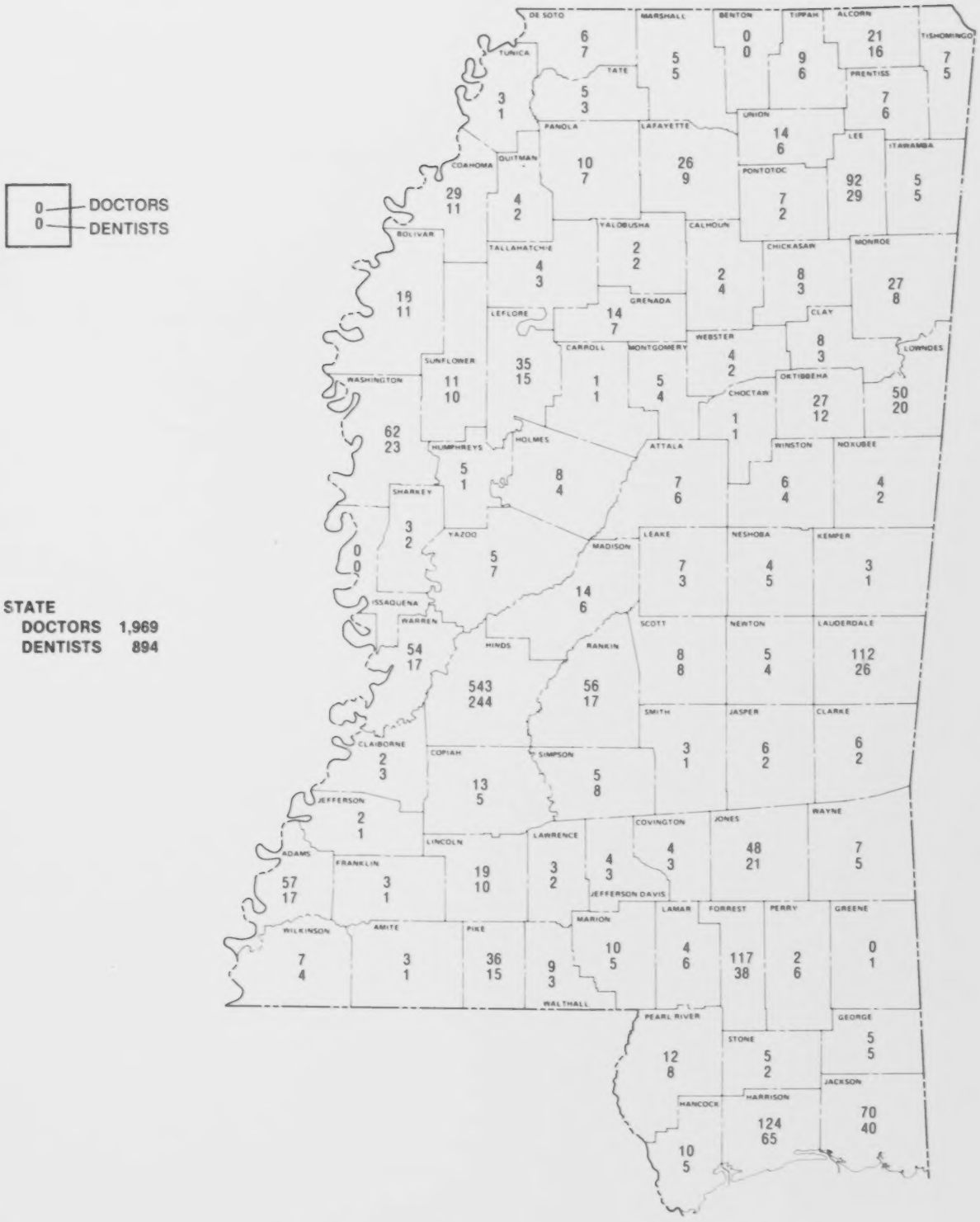
LAFAYETTE COUNTY
- Ammadelle
- L.Q.C. Lamar House
- Rowan Oak (William Faulkner House)

WARREN COUNTY
- Old Courthouse
- Pemberton's Headquarters

YAZOO COUNTY
- Holly Bluff Site

SOURCE: Mississippi Department of Archives and History, 1983.

NUMBER OF DOCTORS AND DENTISTS, 1983



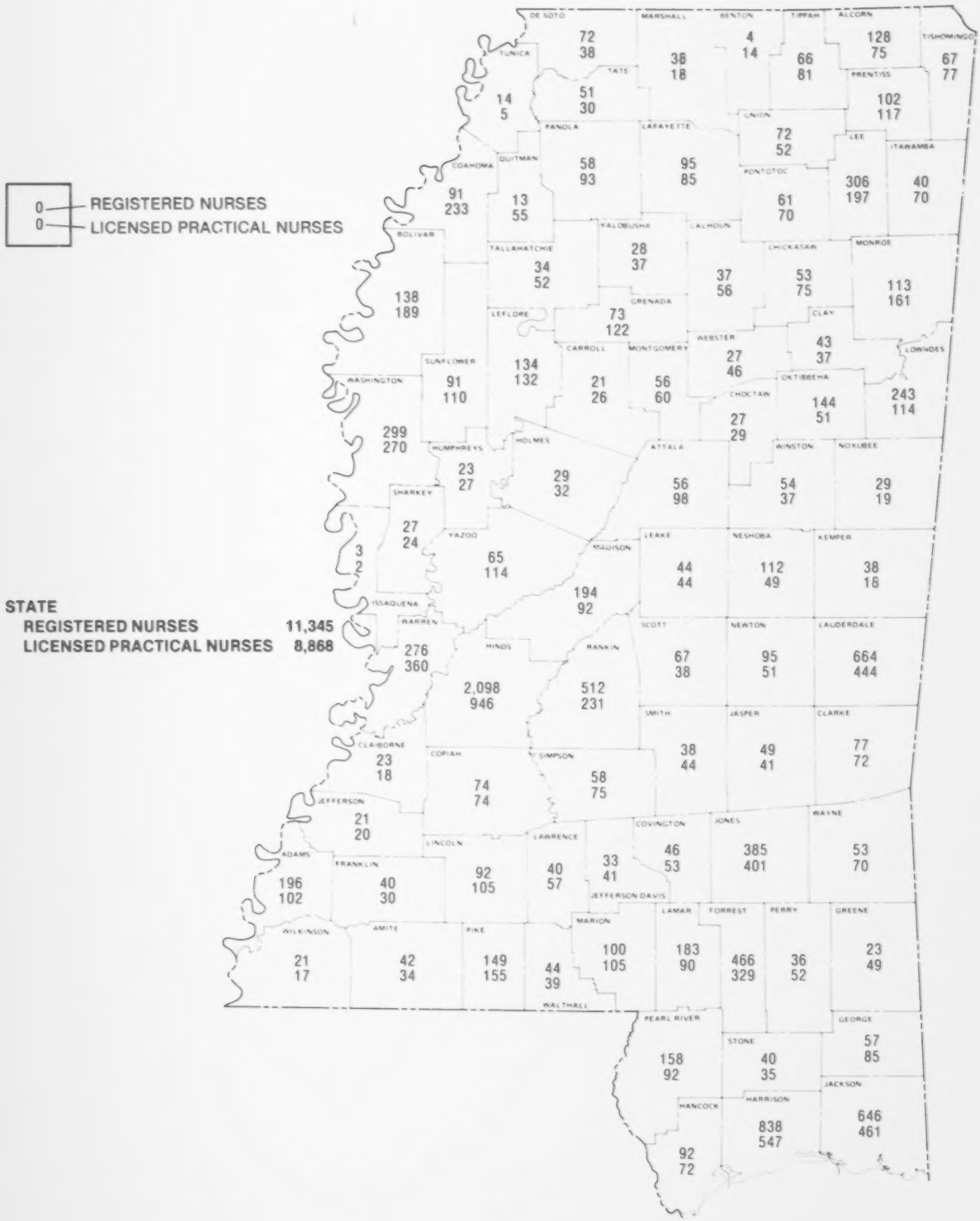
STATE

DOCTORS	**1,969**
DENTISTS	**894**

SOURCE: *Membership Directory of the Mississippi State Medical Association*, 1983.

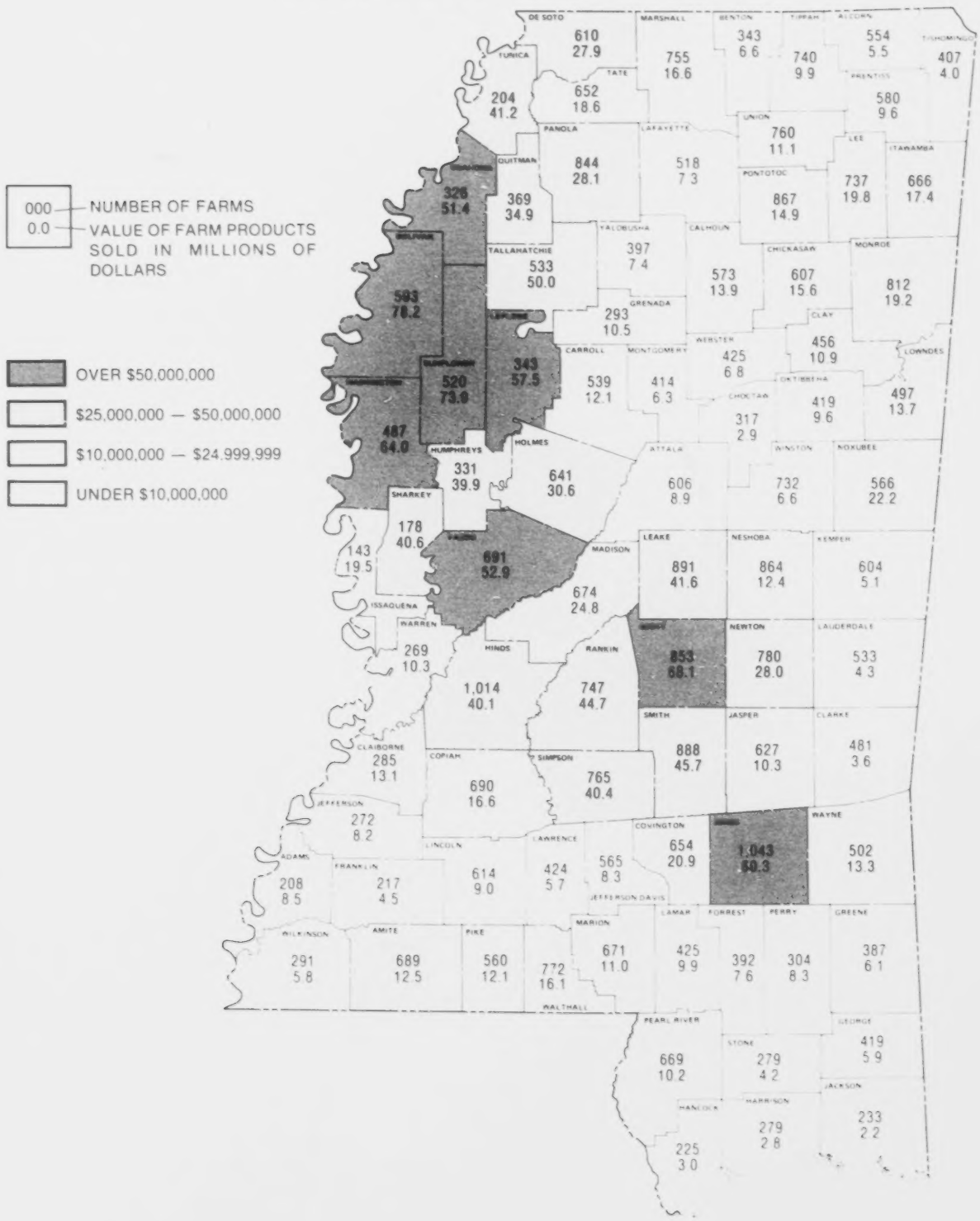
Mississippi Dental Association, unpublished data, 1983.

NUMBER OF REGISTERED NURSES AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES, 1983



SOURCE: Mississippi Research and Development Center, unpublished data, 1983.

NUMBER OF FARMS AND VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, 1978



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *1978 Census of Agriculture, Mississippi* (Washington: U.S. Government Printing Office, July 1981).